

# PERSIAN SITUATION CREATES FLUTTER

## British Cavalry and Infantry Now Entering Ireland

Soldiers Called In to Assist Police in Curbing Sinn Fein  
Outrages and Re-establish Order; Plan Is to Con-  
struct Blockhouses.

Dublin, May 20.—Contingents of British cavalry and infantry are arriving in Ireland, but the total number of troops now there is still considerably below that of a year ago. Many men on duty had enlisted for the duration of the war and have since been discharged. Troops hitherto have been used merely as additional police officers and have not been numerous enough to cope with disturbances. In fighting which has occurred at police barracks the attackers have generally been ten times more numerous than the defenders, and as they also have been well armed, the contests have been unequal. Soldiers, therefore, have been called in to establish a balance. In many places they are doing ordinary police work, which is a form of duty in which police are exposed to great risks. Many recent murders of policemen have occurred on patrols where the routes of the officers were known, many being shot from ambush. It will be more difficult in future for raiders to carry on this sort of warfare, as armored cars will be used.

To Maintain Law.  
Government operations are being directed in the maintenance of ordinary law. When cattle are driven from farms the troops are not concerned themselves with the nature of the dispute between farmers and raiders, but are trying to punish the cattle drivers and, with the aid of the cavalry, round up and restore the cattle to their owners. The wholesale burning of police barracks in the recent past appeared to be mere wantonness on the part of raiders, since many of the buildings had been abandoned by the police, but now it appears these acts were attributable to the foresight of Sinn Fein leaders. It was anticipated that an extension of military activities was contemplated by the Government, and that these barracks would be used by detachments of soldiers.

Difficulties are apprehended in finding lodgings for soldiers in remote districts. Some private houses have been taken over for this purpose, but there are many places where such structures are not available and there is talk of the construction of huts which might be described as blockhouses.

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## BUILDING ACTIVE IN WESTERN CANADA

Eighty-five Million Dollars  
Expended on Construction  
During Year

Winnipeg, May 20.—Approximately eighty-five million dollars was expended on buildings in Western Canada during 1920, and if a good crop is gathered it is expected this figure will be considerably exceeded, according to A. R. Whittemore, manager of the Maclean Daily Reports, Ltd., Toronto. Mr. Whittemore returned to Winnipeg last night from a two-months' tour of the West, where he has been investigating building conditions.

Manitoba's building programme, according to Mr. Whittemore, for 1920 involves an expenditure of approximately \$25,000,000.

## League Charter Finally Approved in Old Rome

Rome, May 20.—The Council of the League of Nations held its last public sitting here to-day. Leon Bourgeois, who presided, in a speech expressed the gratitude of the Council to Italy and the city of Rome for its hospitality, and to Signor Tittoni, President of the Italian Senate, for his services.

M. Bourgeois declared that the charter of the League of Nations had received its final form in the Roman capital, which had at one time been the tribunal of the world.

"We are passing through difficult hours," continued M. Bourgeois, "but amid the social passions there is the voice of right and justice in solidarity. Despite all discussions, we are marching on that path of right and justice and close at hand is the golden mile post of civilization."

The Greek representative, recounting the work already achieved in organizing the League of Nations, read a telegram that had been sent to President Wilson asking the President if he were disposed to convene an assembly of the League of Nations in November, preferably in Brussels, without prejudice to the scene of future meetings.

With a view to guarding against the perils of what is termed "secret diplomacy," a clause in the League covenant requires both the registration and publication of all treaties

## ORIGINATION OF IRISH DISORDERS

Propaganda Conducted From  
New York, Declares Sir  
Edward Carson

London, May 19.—There is ample evidence, declared Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist Leader, during the Irish Bill debate in the House of Commons to-day, that the Irish disorders are all a part of the propaganda being conducted in Egypt and India.

"The chief offices are in New York," declared Sir Edward, "and the persons who are directing the campaign are not animated by a desire to help Ireland, but, out of hatred, are working to destroy the British Empire. Whether it comes by way of Germany or not, the greater part of the funds for this movement are coming from America."

Speech Explained.  
London, May 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Donald MacLean, National Liberal, demanded of the Government what Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Imperial Staff, meant in a recent speech when he advised the men of the British forces to "keep themselves fit for the time that is coming."

Amid cries of "hear, hear," Sir Donald continued:

"Who are we going to fight at no distant date? Is it America or Russia?"

Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Minister, intervened. He stated that Great Britain had enormous obligations in Constantinople, Ireland, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt. Great Britain had only a small army, he said, and the Field Marshal, in addressing the soldiers, had pointed out how sorely they were needed. That did not mean, the War Minister asserted, that Great Britain was on the verge of a great explosion.

## TEACHERS ASK BIG SALARY INCREASES

Requests, If Granted, Would  
Entail Expenditure of  
\$70,000

Salary increases representing an advance of approximately twenty-five per cent. on the present scale were proposed to the School Board at a private session last night by representatives of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association. While no action was taken, and while further consideration of the matter has been deferred until next Tuesday, it is generally understood that the Board will not consider for a moment granting such extensive concessions.

By the plan laid before the Trustees the teachers would be granted three of the regular, periodical increments. "This outlay, it is estimated, would aggregate something over \$70,000 for the present year. As a matter of fact, the Board laid aside in its annual estimates \$7,000 to grant increases, that might be granted this year, so that no such sum as that asked by the teachers is available at present. It is pointed out, however, that part of the proposed increase would be paid out of next year's estimates.

This year's estimates provide \$275,000 for teachers' salaries, so that the teachers' requests for an advance of \$70,000 represent more than a twenty-five per cent. increase.

In the end the Board, it is presumed, will grant considerable increases, but the Trustees are not prepared to accede to the present requests of the teachers.

The teachers last night were represented by a committee headed by A. T. Hunkin, Principal of the Victoria West School; J. A. Cunningham, Principal of the Boys' Central School; Major W. J. Wilby; Miss McKillop, Miss Tuck and others.

## STRIKE AT DOLLY VARDEN MINE OVER

Vancouver, May 20.—The strike at the Dolly Varden mine is over and the men have resumed work.

## MARRIED TWO GIRLS BUT ESCAPED ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Chicago, May 20.—Marrying two young girls a year ago does not constitute bigamy, it has been decided by a jury in Judge Pam's court, and Anton Barlow was found not guilty of the bigamy charge. He married Freda Newman, aged 16, and later married Charlotte Lazarus, aged 15. The jury held that his marriage to Miss Newman was not legal as she was under age, and hence his second marriage was not bigamous.

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## Governor of Hudson's Bay Company Here: Sir R. M. Kindersley, G. B. E.



## Extends Civic Welcome to Governor's Party On Arrival in Victoria

Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley, G.B.E., successor to the long chain of Governors of the Hudson's Bay Company, extending back 250 years to the first Governor, Prince Rupert, arrived this afternoon from Vancouver in Victoria, the earliest of the Hudson's Bay posts on the Canadian Pacific seaboard.

Sir Robert is accompanied by a large party. They are here for the 250th anniversary pageant of the Hudson's Bay Co., which will take place Monday. The Victoria pageant is the culmination of a series of celebrations that started in Winnipeg on May 3, and have been carried on through the chief western cities to the coast.

## NEW MINISTRY IS FORMED BY PREMIER NITTI, OF ITALY

London, May 20.—Premier Nitti, of Italy, whose Cabinet resigned on May 11, has formed a new ministry, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

## Farmers to Oppose Sir Sam Hughes at Next Election

Lindsay, Ont., May 20.—The United Farmers of Ontario in Victoria and Haliburton counties at a meeting held here yesterday, decided to call a convention on June 10 at which a candidate will be chosen to contest the Federal seat against Sir Sam Hughes, Conservative, and any Liberal who may be in the field.

## STOCK DIVIDEND TAX PLANNED IN STATES

Washington, May 20.—A ten per cent. stock dividend tax retroactive to last March 15 was approved to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee as a part of the taxation scheme for financing soldier relief legislation.

## Unfounded Rumor of Attempt to Overthrow Italian Monarchy

London, May 20.—Rumors of a supposed plot for a coup d'etat in Italy were current in Rome Wednesday night, according to a Milan dispatch to The London Times. It is said General Giuseppe (Peppino) Garibaldi had attended a meeting of the "Groupe de Renouveau," at which it was decided to seize public buildings on Thursday.

The story is vague, and it is admitted its origin cannot be traced, but The Times correspondent adds:

"Some truth is apparently attached to it, as police and Royal guards occupied public buildings Wednesday night as a precaution against a possible attack and it is known General Garibaldi has been negotiating with Signor Gasparetti, leader of the 'Groupe.'"

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## Herbert Samuel is High Commissioner of New Palestine

London, May 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—It is understood that Herbert Samuel, the former Postmaster-General and Home Secretary under former Premier Asquith, will become High Commissioner of New Palestine, a State for which Britain received the mandate under the Turkish treaty.

A few years ago Mr. Samuel visited Canada and endured certain criticism on account of some remarks he made about the Manitoba educational system.

## NO CANDIDATE HAS MARKED ADVANTAGE

Practically Agreed No Nomin-  
ation on First Ballot at  
Chicago

Chicago, May 20.—With the Chicago convention only eighteen days off and 829 and 984 delegates already elected, the situation facing the Republican candidates is that no candidate will enter the convention with enough votes pledged to him to give him any decided advantage over his opponents.

Forty-seven of the fifty-three states and territories have chosen their delegates, and are sending to Chicago 537 unattached delegates, forty-four more than a majority of all those who will sit in the convention.

Major-General Leonard Wood on the face of returns to date, will show the most strength on the first ballot, for those delegates who have instructed or who have expressed a preference, 145 are pledged to him. In addition, he carried the preferential primary in Vermont, but that state's eight delegates have not yet been chosen by the state convention.

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## BRUSILOFF, DICTATOR, HARDLY PROBABLE

Official Quarters Inclined to  
Discredit Latest  
Rumor

London, May 20.—In official quarters in London reluctance is indicated in accepting as a fact the rumor that General Alexei A. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies under the imperial regime and now a member of the supreme command of the Bolshevik forces, has usurped the power in the Soviet Government in Moscow, wielded in the past by Nikolai Lenin and the other peoples' commissaries. But while reluctant as to the contents of the more recent official advices from Moscow, officials show a willingness to attribute the interruptions in wireless communications with Moscow to an explosion and a fire.

It is hinted that there are grounds for believing that this "account" may be traced to Polish machinations, timed to agree with the successes of the Polish aggressors in the region of Kiev.

It was pointed out yesterday that several generals and other officers of high rank known to be associated with Brusiloff in the supreme command of the Bolshevik armies, are among the most trusted of the Russian Soviet commanders, and that this would seem to negative the suggestion that Brusiloff has been constituted a virtual dictator and surrounded by a "lightweight" staff of officers who are mere figureheads.

## Reichstag to Meet Before Conference is Held at Spa

Berlin, May 20.—Convocation of the newly-elected German Reichstag on June 16, ten days after the elections will be held, will be asked of the president of the body by the Government, according to The Associated Press. It is considered necessary to call a session of the Reichstag before the Allied-German conference at Spa, the newspaper says, because it is possible the elections will result in an altered coalition Government.

## PRINCE TO RETURN FROM INDIA BY WAY OF CANADA

London, May 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Prince of Wales, wiring from Dunedin, N. Z., says the prince, after visiting India in the winter, will return via the Strait Settlements, China, Japan and Canada, where he will visit his Alberta ranch, rejoining the Renown at Halifax.

## Seizure of Persian Port by Bolsheviks Creates Big Stir

British Government Sharply Attacked By London  
Times on Its Attitude Toward Persia; Treaty Not  
Obligatory, Government Leader Says.

London, May 20.—Invasion of Persia and the seizure of the port of Enzeli by the Bolsheviks, with the evacuation of that town by British troops have created a stir here and the Near Eastern position is extremely grave, it is declared in some quarters. Newspapers ask what the British Government is going to do, in view of its agreement with Persia, which was concluded last year.

The Times sharply attacks the British Government because of its past attitude toward Persia.

"The Persian issue," it adds, "cannot be considered apart from that of Mesopotamia. We are not prepared to assent to any arrangement which would saddle on British taxpayers the cost of holding Mesopotamia as far north as Mosul. If we sink oil wells there they will have to be surrounded by legions."

## CONSERVATION OF NEWSPRINT URGED

Pressmen in Convention at  
Chicago Informed Situation  
Not Serious

Chicago, May 20.—Conditions in the paper industry are not such that any undue alarm should be taken for a supposed shortage in newsprint," members of the Inland Daily Press Association, in annual convention here were told to-day. Several members had voiced alarm at yesterday's meeting at the "present paper shortage."

"There is plenty of paper for everyone," declared Jason Rogers, of New York, publisher of The New York Globe. "All that is necessary is a plan of conservation and the careful allotting of the supply on hand."

"Paper can be obtained at a low price," he continued. "None of us should be required to pay more than four cents a pound for it."

The capture of a large number of prisoners and immense amounts of supplies is claimed.

The Bolsheviks report their advance in the Cherkassy region, along the Dnieper, to the south of Kiev, to be continuing, but state that there is no change in the situation in the region of Kiev itself.

## Jam Manufacturers Present Ultimatum to Sugar Producers

New York, May 20.—The National Preserves and Fruit Products Association announced here to-day that its members will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level. The Association claims to represent 85 per cent. of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves.

## CHINA DECLINES TO DEAL WITH JAPAN ON SHANTUNG ISSUE

London, May 20.—The Chinese Cabinet has decided to decline to enter into direct negotiations with Japan regarding a settlement of the Shantung question, as requested by the Japanese Ambassador at Peking, according to a dispatch to Reuters from the Chinese capital.

## SITTINGS OF RAILWAY BOARD IN WESTERN CANADA ARRANGED

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—The Board of Railway Commissioners has arranged to hold sittings in Western Canada as follows: Winnipeg, June 3; Saskatoon, June 11; Moose Jaw, June 12; Calgary, June 15; Drumheller, June 17, and Edmonton, June 21.

## Carranza Now Reported Aboard Mexican Gunboat

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—The El Paso Times to-day prints a story quoting a refugee Carranza official here as having advised other Carranza adherents in the United States that Carranza, deposed President of Mexico, accompanied by his son-in-law, General Candido Aguilar, has found refuge on the Mexican gunboat Progresso.

Carranza, this information said, dodged through a net of rebels surrounding the besieged presidential party in the mountains of the state of Puebla, and after a hard ride through tropical jungles, made his way to the gunboat, the captain and crew of which remained loyal to Carranza when Vera Cruz turned rebel.

The report further said that Carranza has issued a manifesto aboard the Progresso directed to all his former officials and partisans, saying he wanted them to stick to their posts, and he would guarantee their salaries.

Carranza is believed to have carried a large sum of gold aboard the gunboat.

De La Torre Surrenders.  
Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 19.—(Associated Press)—Juan Neco, secretary of the Mexican labor party, to-day received the following telegram from the department of information and propaganda in Mexico City:

"General Jose de la Torre, who left the Carranza convoy, to-day surrendered."

"General Carlos Oquendo, Carranza commander at Matamoros, Tamaulipas, went over to the revolution with 1,300 cavalry. He disarmed several of his officers and together with former Governor Gustavo Espinoza, Mirales de Coahuila, sent them across the Rio Grande to Texas."

Last night a treasury train, captured by the revolutionists, returned to Mexico City with twenty million pesos in gold. The special trains of Carranza and of General Marguila also returned."



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## CORDIALITY ASSET TO BOTH NATIONS

Sir Auckland Geddes Cementing Friendship of England and States

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, came here yesterday to receive from the Franklin Institute, for Sir Charles A. Parsons, England, the Franklin medal awarded him. A party of Irish sympathizers appeared in front of the building carrying banners bearing inscriptions demanding freedom for Ireland. The police kept them moving, and gave them no opportunity to heckle the visitor.

Americans and British should seek to dispel "the cloud of misrepresentation and misunderstanding which tends to separate them," Sir Auckland Geddes declared.

The Ambassador said that never has it been so imperative that relations between Great Britain and the United States remain cordial.

"There are no misunderstandings that I know of," he continued. "No lack of complete cordiality. Yet many of your newspapers are filled with strange verbal pictures of what the British are or are not doing, which make me rub my eyes and wonder how, when, and where such surprising stuff can be written. There are newspapers in England—only a few, thank God—that are filled with equally weird descriptions of the United States, its motives and plans."

If the hope for peace is to be fulfilled, the Ambassador continued, it is necessary that one nation see the good in others.

"It will be all evil if that feeling is changed into one of less cordiality," Sir Auckland said. "Its existence is an asset to you and to us."

## CZECHO SLOVAKIA IS FLOATING NEW LOAN

Paris, May 20.—New financial arrangements are being made by the Government of Czechoslovakia, according to advices received here from Prague.

In an address to the leaders of the various parties, M. Sotras, Minister of Finance, declared that the economic position of the country was entirely satisfactory. The Government, he said, had concluded an arrangement with a bankers' syndicate for the issue of bonds to the amount of one billion crowns.

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## NEW NATIONALITY

### BILL IS WITHDRAWN

Alien Citizenship Measure Severely Criticized by Lord Chancellor

London, May 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Earl Stanhope in the House of Lords Tuesday moved and second reading of the new nationality bill which would make drastic alterations in the law regarding aliens. His Lordship urged that nobody considered five years residence here sufficient to qualify a German for full rights of citizenship. The bill among other things, provided for the granting of naturalization to an alien who had resided in the Dominion for twenty years. The Lord Chancellor severely criticized the bill more on account of former than present provisions. He said the bill would involve a breach of the understanding with the self-governing Dominions. It would attempt to legislate for the Dominions within their own territory which undoubtedly would be resented and to which we should be wholly unable to give effect. The bill was withdrawn.

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## GENERAL ELECTION NOT FAR DISTANT

Says Winnipeg Free Press, Dealing With Proposed Tariff Reductions

Winnipeg, May 20.—The Manitoba Free Press says: "Sir Henry Drayton's definition of tariff policy and Mr. Fielding's speech in the House read together simply support the view that they are in virtual agreement about the kind of tariff Canada should have. They who think there is war to the knife between the Government and the Opposition over the tariff, have a singular power of self-delusion. They are both protectionists in their principles and desires; but liable, under severe pressure, to consent to reductions, almost to the tariff for revenue basis. This pressure will have to be applied equally to both parties by the tariff reformers of the West and the only effective way that it can be applied, unless the forthcoming revision confirms these exclusive sentences in the Drayton platform which hint at possible tariff reduction, will be through the election of an independent or third party at the general election, which in any case, cannot be much longer postponed."

Montreal Gazette.

Montreal, May 20.—The Gazette says:

"We sometimes hear of systems of taxation which make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The Finance Minister's proposals savor of nothing of this kind. They make the rich poorer and permit the poor to escape. Indeed, there is a sort of throw in the towel in relieving from excise duty their popular source of entertainment, moving picture films. Perhaps, however, the most important of the taxes that are imposed on all sales of manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers and importers. The levy is only one per cent, but is virtually applied to the whole of the business of Canada with the exception of foodstuffs, coal, sugar and syrup and goods sold for export. That, we believe, to be a novel tax never before resorted to in any country. It is a tax that may involve, as in the case of the luxury tax, a small army of officials and a vast amount of vigilance."

"Sir Henry Drayton makes no estimate of the amount of revenue expected to be derived, but it should be very large, falling, as the tax does, virtually on the business done in the Dominion."

Mail and Empire.

Toronto, May 20.—The mail and Empire:

"The new taxation can hardly be described as one of the balmy varieties. It will make the budget unpleasantly distasteful to many people whose path it was never known to cross before. The fiscal scheme is not got up for the purpose of humbugging taxes out of anybody or for deceiving a population of Red Riding Hoods, but for the stern business of raising the wherewithal to pay off the debt on account of that other stern business, the business of Canada without beguiling, the waging of the war."

## COMMONS DISCUSS POLISH OFFENSIVE

Bonar Law Tells House Allegations Regarding Britain Are False

London, May 20.—The question as to whether Allies are supporting the Polish offensive again caused lively discussion in the House of Commons yesterday, attention being called to a recent statement attributed to the Polish Minister to the effect that the Entente considered the offensive necessary.

Mr. Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said he had not seen the reported statement. Pressed for a definite answer, he declared:

"We gave no encouragement whatever to the Polish Government in its offensive and expressed no opinion." Replying to another question, Mr. Bonar Law said that Poland had asked for Great Britain's views regarding the Polish offensive proposal and that Great Britain made it clear that the responsibility whether the terms would be accepted rested with Poland.

Denikine's Safety.

London, May 20.—It was officially announced yesterday that satisfactory assurances had been received from M. Tchitcherine, commissary for foreign affairs of Soviet Russia, regarding the safety of the remnant of General Denikine's forces in the Crimea. Consequently, it was stated, peace negotiations will be opened immediately between representatives of General Wrangel's army in South Russia and the Bolsheviks.

## NEW MILEAGE FOR NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Seventy-six Miles to Be Constructed in the West

Winnipeg, May 20.—Seventy-six miles of new railroad line will be partly constructed this season by the Canadian National Railways on Western lines, according to a building programme announced. The new line is the Acadia Valley branch, 18 miles west from Acadia Valley, Alberta; the Mayfield extension, 16 miles west from Bengough, Sask., a line running 20 miles north from Prince Albert, and an additional 22 miles east of Turtleford, Sask., which is now the end of steel of a branch running northwest from Battleford.

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## Eastern European Nations Are Facing Starvation Horrors

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—A congressional appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of starving nations in Eastern Europe was urged today by Henry P. Davidson, in an address to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He declared the American government must take definite action to prevent the pestilence now raging in devastated Europe from spreading to this country.

"The reports which come to us make it clear that in those war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down," Davidson said. "Disease, starvation and suffering are present in virtually every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable."

"Men, women and children are dying by thousands and ever vast once civilized areas there are to be found neither medical appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues."

Mr. Davidson said there were only three ways by which the lands might obtain supplies from the outside world.

"One by payment, one by credit, and the third by exchange of commodities. It is clear that they cannot give us gold for the things they need, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for relief," he added.

"Accordingly I would ask that Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe."

This sum, he said, could be handled by a commission of three men, whom Congress might ask the President to appoint. The commission would comprise men distinguished for their character and executive ability and Mr. Davidson mentioned General Pershing, Herbert Hoover and Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior. The commission would allocate the funds on whatever conditions they found satisfactory.

"As to financial terms, I would make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years and for the next three years 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal. I should make the maturity of the obligation fifteen years from its date and I have no doubt as to its final payment."

## SEVERE DELUGE IN HAWAII WASHES COFFINS FROM SOIL

Hilo, May 19.—A cloudburst in the Kona district was so severe that coffins were washed from graves. Heavy property damage is reported.

## PENSIONS OF WIDOWS.

Toronto, May 20.—The bill providing pensions for widows and mothers with two or more children was given its second reading in the Legislature without change. In order to guarantee that the pensions granted to ex-members of the navy or army, or to their dependents will not be subject to taxation, Hon. Mr. Carmichael moved an amendment to the assessment act which covers this point.

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## VANCOUVER PAGEANT FORD'S TRANSFER

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Vancouver, May 20.—Vancouver's pageant, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, was one of the most gorgeous affairs that have been seen on the Pacific coast. Tradesmen, patriotic and benevolent organizations, indeed, all classes of the community, vied with each other in turning out handsomely-decorated floats, variety being added by the elaborate costumes of many taking part in the pageant.

The pageant was historically representative of the progress made by the company, the community and the country from the early days to the present time, and many store windows were decorated in a manner symbolic of the advance made in the two and a half centuries which the progress parade graphically depicted.

set at rest yesterday morning by one of her secretaries, who told the Associated Press that the Queen was so much improved that she would be able to get about as usual if the weather were milder. Queen Alexandra has been confined to Marlborough House for the past three weeks.

## STATE INSURANCE FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press). The problem of insurance to returned men has been well gone into by the special committee on pensions and re-establishment at its last three meetings, and it is expected that some measure of state insurance for sub-standard men will be included in the recommendations of the committee, which are to be laid before the House before the close of the session.

## HEALTH OF DOWAGER QUEEN IS IMPROVED

London, May 20.—Grave rumors concerning the condition of Dowager Queen Alexandra, who has been suffering from a bronchial cold, were

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## STATISTICS BUREAU ISSUES CROP REPORT

Spring Seedings Late, Particularly in Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, May 19.—The first crop report of the season of 1920 was issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It deals with the winter-killing of small-seeded wheat, the condition of fall wheat and of hay and clover meadows and the progress of spring seedings, the report being compiled from the returns of crops correspondents from all parts of Canada on April 30.

Winter Killing and Condition of Fall Wheat

Notwithstanding the severity of the past winter, the proportion of fall-sown wheat that has been killed is reported to be very small, amounting in fact to not more than 4 per cent. of the area sown. This is the smallest proportion on record, and compares with 5 per cent. in 1913 after the severe winter of 1917-18. The small proportion this year is due to the depth of the snow and the late spring, as usually fall-sown wheat in Canada is damaged more by alternating frosts and thaws during March and April than by cold in the depth of the winter when the ground is covered with snow. Deducting the areas reported as winter-killed, representing 4 per cent. or 28,700 acres; Ontario, 1 per cent. or 4,000 acres; Alberta, 4 per cent. or 600 acres; in British Columbia, the total reduction by winter killing is 29,700 acres, leaving 740,300 acres as the area of fall wheat to be harvested for 1920, as compared with 672,793 acres, the finally estimated harvest area of 1919. The average condition of fall wheat on April 30 last is 98, representing the promise of a yield 2 per cent. below the average of the nine years 1911-1919. Last year at the same date the condition was 3 per cent. above the average of the previous eight years. The condition on April 30 is 98 per cent. for both Ontario and Alberta and 95 per cent. for British Columbia.

Hay and Clover Meadows  
About 5 per cent. of the area under hay and clover is reported as winter-killed, as compared with 6 per cent. last year and 11 per cent. in 1918. The condition of hay and clover meadows on April 30 is reported as 95 per cent., or 5 per cent. below the average of nine years 1911-1919. By provinces, the condition is as follows: Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia 100, New Brunswick 101, Quebec 98, Ontario 92, Manitoba 93, Saskatchewan 85, Alberta 96 and British Columbia 95.

Progress of Spring Seeding  
The seeding season this year is later than in any previous year since annual systematic records were begun by the Census and Statistics Office in 1910. In the Maritime Provinces, where seeding as a rule does

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not take place until May, work on the land, owing to cold wet weather, will not begin until the second week of May. In Quebec, scarcely any seeding had been accomplished by the end of April, and owing to cold and the absence of sunshine, operations were not expected to begin before the second week of May. The ground was reported as very moist, and several days' sunshine were requisite to get it into good condition. In Ontario, about 23 per cent., or nearly one quarter of the total seeding of wheat, and 19 per cent. of oats and barley, had been done by April 30; last year the proportions were 48 per cent. for wheat, 50 per cent. for oats and 49 per cent. for barley. In Manitoba and Alberta wet and cold weather and in Saskatchewan snow-falls and frosty nights have prevailed, so that the seeding of wheat had been accomplished in April and practically none of oats and barley. Such a state of backwardness is rare in the Prairie Provinces, as usually from 40 to 50 per cent. of seeding is done in April. At the end of April 1919, when the spring was also later than the average date, 40 per cent. of wheat had been sown in Manitoba, 52 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 77 per cent. in Alberta. In British Columbia 22 per cent. of wheat seeding had been done in April as against 45 per cent. in April, 1919. Correspondents report generally an abundance of moisture in the ground, which, if the weather be favorable after seeding, should ensure rapid growth and carry the crops well on into June.

## BRITISH LABOR PARTY IN HUNGARY

Delegation at Budapest to Investigate Persecution Charges

Budapest, May 20.—The delegation appointed by the British Labor Party to investigate charges that Hungarian workmen are persecuted by the Government has arrived here. The delegation includes G. H. Stuart Dunning, secretary of the British Postmen's Federation, and F. W. Jowett, president of the Independent Labor Party.

The delegates were visited by many friends of men in prison and also many friends of interned communists. The Government will facilitate visits by the British Laborites to the prisons and internment camps. It is believed they are working for general amnesty for the less dangerous elements.

The total number of political prisoners is above 5,000, and many of these are being held because their safety would be endangered if released. This is the case of Peter Agoston, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is in a large room in a clean prison outside the city. He declares his life is safer there than anywhere else in Hungary. His trial is expected to begin within ten days.

### THROWN FROM HORSE

Revelstoke, May 20.—Charles New-some Dominion Park Warden, sustained a dislocated shoulder by being thrown from his horse when two miles from the city. He was returning with a pack from the Big Bend when his horse shied, stepped into a hole and broke its leg. It had to be shot.

### TACOMA'S POPULATION.

Washington, May 20.—The census bureau to-day announces the population of Tacoma, Wash., as 56,955, increase 13,222, or 15.8 per cent.

**Mrs. McD. Uses Only Pacific**



Her husband gives us the story and asks that we omit his name.

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## PEOPLE FROM POLAND TO UNITED STATES

Arrangements Completed for Transportation of 2,000 Persons Weekly

Warsaw, May 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the transportation of 2,000 persons weekly from Poland to the United States by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, which recently opened offices in Warsaw. The Polish authorities estimate that a quarter of a million persons have already applied for passports, about ninety-five per cent. of these being women and children, dependents of persons now in America.

The first ship load of 300 emigrants left Danzig two weeks ago. Jacob Wessel of New York, chairman of the society's committee on work in foreign countries, estimates that the movement will continue for two years.

The American consulate here has created a special department to issue the passports in connection with this movement. These now are averaging some 1,400 weekly. Crowds of elderly women and young children are assembling daily in front of the consulate.

Some applicants are virtually camping on the spot, waiting sometimes several days and nights to obtain the visas entitling them to go to the promised land.

## MONTREAL SUGAR

### WORKERS ON STRIKE

Demand Increases of Seventy Per Cent. Over Existing Rates

Montreal, May 20.—One thousand local sugar workers are on strike for wage increases amounting to approximately 70 per cent. over the existing rates of pay. This strike, coming on top of a shortage of raw sugar, has led to the closing down of the plants of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and the Canada Sugar Refinery. The employers refused to consent to a board of conciliation for which the men appealed to Ottawa and the walkout followed.

## WOMAN WILL SAIL ON CUP CHALLENGER

New York, May 20.—A woman will be a member of a crew in America's Cup race, for the first time in history, it was learned here. Mrs. W. F. Burton, wife of Captain Burton, skipper of the Shamrock IV, has been appointed by Sir Thomas Lipton as a member of the after guard of the challenger.

## DOUBLED HIM UP LIKE A JACK-KNIFE

Campbell River Man Says Indigestion and Rheumatism Made His Life Miserable

"I never would have believed that a few bottles of medicine could make such a change in a man. Why, since taking Tanlac I have not only gained several pounds in weight, but am feeling better than I have in years." Recently declared Joe Morris, of Campbell River, B. C.

"I was in such a bad fix when I started on this Tanlac that I couldn't eat any breakfast, and often went without my dinner because everything I ate upset me. Even the smell of food nauseated me, and after eating I had pains in the pit of my stomach that doubled me up like a jack-knife, and the gas that formed would blow me out until I had to loosen my vest and let out a couple of holes in my belt. The pressure of this gas caused me pain around the heart, and made it palpitate badly. I was always needing to take medicine to relieve my constipation, and had frequent spells of dizziness when everything seemed to turn dark around me. And as for headaches, well it just seemed as if my head was being pounded with a hammer, and I had to put cold water bandages around my forehead to ease the pain. I was also bothered a lot with rheumatism in my arm, so that at times I could hardly bend my arm, and it was difficult to put my coat on. I couldn't sleep good at nights, and I just felt tired and worn out all the time. That was the state I was in for twelve months before I started on Tanlac.

"But the way Tanlac fixed me up was great. It made me as hungry as a wolf all the time, and though I now eat three good square meals a day I am never troubled with indigestion or gas. I never have pains in the stomach or round the heart now, and am not bothered with constipation. I haven't had a dizzy spell or headache since I finished the first bottle of Tanlac, and all signs of the rheumatism seem to have left me. I'm sleeping fine at nights now, and get up in the morning feeling fresh and strong. There's no doubt about it, Tanlac's a great medicine, and I shall always be grateful for the good it has done me."

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White Lisle Socks, with fancy colored tops. At, per pair ..... 50¢

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At \$1.75 — Heavy Quality Kayser Silk Gloves, with self and black points, in black, white, grey and mastic, double tips.

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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS SEEK INCORPORATION

Ottawa, May 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The move to incorporate the Western Canadian Union Corporation of Seventh Day Adventists was again before the private bills committee of the Commons to-day. It was explained that the objection to incorporation was that there was not a majority of British subjects in the Union. Several members of the committee urged that every precaution should be taken to prevent desecration of the Sabbath Day, it being charged that some religious sects

had caused the breaking up of families by fixing their own Sabbath day. It was pointed out, however, that all persons were amenable to the law in respect to Sabbath observance. The bill was reported, which means it will in all probability go through Parliament.

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## PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

Unless British troops in Persia are sufficient in number to resist such landings as that which characterized the Bolshevik intrusion at Enzeli the day before yesterday our prestige in the Shah's domain will suffer eventually. Either the authorities responsible for giving effect to the various economic and military phases of the Anglo-Persian treaty should be supported in a manner befitting British dignity and requisite for the safety of her interests, or it would be better to adopt a new policy which could be more effectively applied to meet any future Bolshevik aggression. Lack of obligation to Persia in respect of a "red" invasion is a mere detail when compared with the consequences that would follow with the country under soviet rule.

Not a few of Persia's troops are said to be sympathetically inclined to ally themselves with the first "red" army which arrives with plans of conquest. The effect of such a contingency very probably would result in the destruction of the British force already under arms, as well as deal a blow to our prestige in the Near East, and cause a dangerous repercussion in India. Obviously, Lenine is desirous of using Persia as a stepping stone to more ambitious schemes in Afghanistan and on the other side of the North-west frontier. And only by applying the brake before his insidious propagandist completes his work will it be possible to prevent further embarrassment to British rule in India.

## TURNING BACK THE LEAVES.

British courage and enterprise in Asia built an Empire in India on the broken fabric of successive empires and it has become the greatest example of an Asiatic dominion ruled by occidental people. In Africa Britain has constructed a dominion on the foundations of another European country's enterprise, and the descendants of those who kept watch at Leyden mingle with the descendants of those who lay in the English Channel during those crucial days of July, 1588. In Australia she has tamed a wilderness where the savage stalked in the scrub.

While in the northern part of the North American continent Great Britain occupied by conquest the valley of the Saint Lawrence and thereby fell heir to those problems of race and religion which have not yet been solved. The western part of what is now the Dominion of Canada was not won by the sword; nor was it determined by the treaty of a conqueror.

The East India Company is no more. Gone are the colonizing companies which wrote many of the pages of the early history of the plantations. The Hudson's Bay Company remains. It is true that territorial responsibility and sovereign rights have disappeared; but the company's 250th anniversary, now being celebrated, is illustrative of its triumphs in the fields of commerce and civilization. Its conquest over the passions of the savage, the beasts of the field and forest are written indelibly into the pages of British dominion. This western country would have no history except for the records of the company.

Beacon lights in the wilderness were those forts which were founded from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific, from the Golden Gate to the Arctic Ocean. The second period of Vancouver Island's history is entirely taken up with the company's manorial occupation. For a short time the limelight of history was turned on Nootka Sound, only to be followed by half a century of darkness in which primitive man fought his battles alone. Eventually, however, able factors saw the opportunity offered by the Island and founded here the beginnings of trade, agriculture, mining, lumbering and fisheries which have ripened into the commerce and industry of our day.

In this issue The Times has endeavored to touch some aspects of the company's associations with Western Canada, particularly with Vancouver Island, and to pay tribute to those who have gone before.

## REGINA AND GOLF.

Regina's Board of Trade apparently is sufficiently interested in the recreative facilities in this city to communicate with the Mayor of Victoria and express regret that there appears to be an inclination on the part of local golf clubs to discourage a Prairie invasion of their links. There is, of course, no discrimination whatsoever. Any

visitor paying the green fee at either of the three local courses may play without let or hindrance as often as he pleases. It is a fact, however, that membership has grown to such an extent that fees in some instances have been increased to visitors for the single reason of giving a modicum of comfort to members upon whom, of course, each club depends for its financial subsistence. But the Prairie resident of Victoria may file his application for membership, although he, with many others, may have to wait his turn for election. Regina's expression of opinion, however, is another argument in favor of a municipally-owned and operated golf links, and added proof that lack of accommodation in this particular connection is denying Victoria the full value of tourist travel which rightly belongs to her.

## DISREGARD THE IRRESPONSIBLES.

In an address to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia yesterday Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, declared that the peoples of both countries should seek to dispel the "cloud of misrepresentation and misunderstanding which tends to separate them." Sir Auckland said he knew of nothing which should bar the way to a condition of complete harmony between the two nations, and that it never had been so imperative in the history of the world for Great Britain and the United States to remain cordial.

The danger of a rupture is exceedingly remote. The intelligence of the average American does not allow his judgment of Britain to become warped because a small section of her press becomes hysterical two or three times a week. Nor does the stolid Briton permit his sense of proportion to suffer by the ravings of some public men and journals in the United States whose political fever just now is producing an abnormal point of view.

Both countries have their Hearsts and their Bottomleys; but in the final analysis the man in the street on both sides of the Atlantic will discover to his profit that more attention given to the points of similarity and agreement between the two nations, and less to those in which individual and national ideals might reasonably be expected to conflict, is the quickest way to perpetuate that feeling of cordiality to which the British Ambassador referred in his remarks.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

Very little complaint would be heard from the people of Victoria were the City Council to relax its regulation in connection with the holding of tag days in favor of an event which will take place next month in thousands of towns and cities throughout the British Empire. Alexandra Rose Day does not owe its origin to the war; it is an annual festival held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain the Queen Mother's Crippleage. The unfortunate inmates of this institution fashion the flowers themselves, the various organizations purchase them at a nominal figure and dispose of them for the small voluntary gift at the street corner. The proceeds of the day, however, are devoted to local charitable establishments some of whom, by the way, depend to a large extent upon an annual civic grant. Hence, it will be seen that official relaxation in this particular instance would be merely extending aid to charities which are partly municipal charges in any case.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

We have much pleasure in publishing to-day a letter from the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency in connection with the proposal to establish in Victoria a municipal golf links. The firm in question has received instructions from its head office suggesting that if subscriptions are necessary a contribution will be readily made. Although a large taxpayer this concern apparently does not anticipate any additional burden by the development of recreative facilities for the benefit of the general public. The example is a good one and other supporters of the movement may now feel disposed to emulate it.

According to a Chicago dispatch the wave of price-cutting in wearing apparel has assumed national proportions in the United States. In some instances it is reported that prices have dropped from twenty to fifty per cent. If the wave increases to a flood-tide and extends to this country it is very probable that Sir Henry Drayton's expectations of State revenue from the sales of the "luxury" shoe and the "luxury" suit may fail to mature.

During the course of the negotiations now proceeding between Great Britain's representatives and delegates from Russian co-operative associations it should be borne in mind that Lenine's voice is not the voice of the Russian people. Public opinion in the late Czar's former empire has been inarticulate since the advent of the Moscow Government. When the "gap" is removed—as it will be sooner or later—the dictator of the moment "will get his."

## OTHER NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS

## AUTHORSHIP IN NEW YORK.

(The New York Tribune.)

In families that boast of—or are modest about—only one author, it is pleasant to have the non-writing member at hand. "Look, mamma; the author shouts in his creative glee, 'look what I made.' The pretty rhymes: 'Oh, papa,' the adoring helpmeet cries, 'you're grand. How elegant they will look in the paper, them rhymes.'

## A WOMAN IS WORTH \$460,000.

(Capper's Weekly.)

A jury has awarded Miss Rooney, of New York, \$40,000 damages for the fracture of a leg by a careless motorist. Taking this award of \$40,000 as a basis for general increase of 25 per cent., a woman is now worth about \$460,000; recent damage suits having established these amounts: Hair, \$20,000; nose, \$15,000; eyes, \$20,000; broken heart, \$250,000; arms, \$85,000; legs, \$80,000.

CRITICISM OF TAX  
IN BUDGET DEBATELiberal Member From Brome  
Stamps Protective Tariff  
Evil Thing

Ottawa, May 20.—Debate on the budget held in the House during the afternoon and evening sittings yesterday and will be continued for another week or so. Mainly, it followed traditional lines, with the customary arguments on the respective merits of free trade and protection. Generally, the trend favored moderate protection, although A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, thought the protective tariff an evil thing.

"Protection," he declared, "as a policy for the country is dead. After next election it will be damned. Mr. McMaster was highly critical of the budget proposals. Why had there been no attempt to tax war wealth? It was a very impudent talk of taxing luxuries; but a \$45 suit was not a luxury at present prices. The 'black-coated proletariat' would be worst hit."

As Mr. McMaster was speaking on the luxury tax, progress in the debate was interrupted by an amusing incident. The point was whether the luxury tax in the United States was paid on the whole purchase price (as in Canada) or on the price in excess of the exemption limit. Mr. McMaster claimed that the United States charged on the excess price.

Warmly, Col. A. J. Currie disagreed. Amid cries that Mr. McMaster was right, the speaker rapped for order. Then one member offered to bet Colonel Currie a new hat that he could buy a hat in the U. S. without paying tax on the whole price, but the sporting offer went unaccepted. The Speaker sharply called the House to order, and Mr. McMaster proceeded with his speech.

Aggravated Exchange. Mr. McMaster claimed that the Government had aggravated the change situation in this way: When a merchant imported goods from France they were valued in francs at the pre-war rate of exchange and customs duties were assessed at that value. At the present low value of the franc, this meant that the customs duty was increased by two or three times. This course was followed in the case of all countries where the Canadian dollar was at a premium.

In the case of the United States, where the Canadian dollar was at a discount, the par value of the dollar was taken as the basis for calculation of customs duties. Thus, Mr. McMaster argued, imports from Great Britain and France were discouraged. Imports from the United States were encouraged.

"Either," he added, "the Government does not know what it is doing, or it is giving to its protectionist friends a double dose of protection."

Ballantyne's Views. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Affairs, twitted the opposition with having divided views on the tariff. As for himself, he believed in moderate protection. "So do the Government and the party to which I have the honor to belong."

He felt that the Canadian people would not brook interference with the country's fiscal policy. Luxury taxes found a supporter in W. K. Baldwin, scornful of the slaves of fashion and the molly-coddies of the country, he would place a prohibitive duty on automobiles coming from other countries. There was a craze to go "skating through the streets in a varnished chimeras." They were death-dealing instruments, anyway, which had sent hundreds of men to untimely graves.

During further debate, Capt. Manion, Fort William, argued in favor of a moderate tariff. Sir E. B. Kirk, St. John, B. C., took occasion to ask if farmers were entitled to consideration before the rest of the country. Farmers in the West, he claimed, were combined in a corporation to supply themselves with necessary articles; and the catalogue of the company showed that nearly all the goods were made in the U. S.

PITCHED BATTLE  
IN VIRGINIA TOWNTwelve Slain and Others  
Wounded in Clash at  
Mateawan

Mateawan, West Virginia, May 20.—With 100 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles patrolling the streets, and detachments of the State constabulary expected to arrive at any moment, the situation in this mining village, the scene of the killing of twelve persons last night in a battle between private detectives and citizens, was quiet early to-day.

Last night's shooting, in which Baldwin-Felts detectives clashed with citizens and Mateawan police, resulted, according to authorities from action of the detectives who evicted a number of miners from Stone Mountain Coal Company houses yesterday. Two Stone Mountain Company miners were shot recently when it became known that an effort was being made to unionize them.

A shot, said by authorities to have been fired from a coat pocket by Albert Felts, a detective, and which ended the life of Mayor Cabell Testerman, of Mateawan, started the battle. An instant after he fired, Felts, according to authorities, was killed by "Sid" Hatfield, chief of police of Mateawan. The shooting then became general and when the battle ended several detectives, the Mayor and four coal miners were dead and three other persons badly wounded.

## U. S. EXPORTS DECREASE.

Washington, May 20.—Exports for April decreased to \$125,000,000 while imports fell off \$30,000,000 as compared with the trade figures of March. It was announced to-day by the Department of Commerce.

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POSTS IN FRANCEIndependent Union Formed  
by Railway Workers at  
Grenoble

Paris, May 20.—Decision of the miners' union in the Departments of Nord and Pas de Calais to resume work to-day has been ratified at a meeting of miners' delegates, and information of this action has been telegraphed to all mining centres in France.

Railway workers in the south of France and employees of transportation companies at Marseilles have also decided upon an immediate return to work. Employees of transportation companies at Grenoble have decided to withdraw from the General Federation of Labor and to form an independent union. Work-form at L'Orient have decided to return to their posts to-day.

BRITISH CAVALRY  
AND INFANTRY NOW  
ENTERING IRELAND

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## No Attacks Yet.

There have, thus far, been no attacks on soldiers, but an insurrectionary military but would undoubtedly be inviting to raiders. It is, therefore, anticipated the huts will be fortified and protected by barbed wire, of which large quantities have arrived here. It is expected, too, that at least one machine gun will be installed. Various depots throughout Ireland have in the last few weeks been training machine gunners, many being schooled in this city, the rattling sounds of machine guns being audible every morning in the neighborhood of various military barracks.

General Sir Neville Macready is the most important member of the Irish administration, because it is felt the forcible assertion of law is more urgent than any other policy. The commander-in-chief says he has nothing to do with policy, and is interested only in military affairs. He was sent to Dublin by the cabinet to report on the situation, and now having been given all the powers he believes necessary, he is organizing

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the military forces and bringing them into co-ordination with the police.

## Killed at Limerick.

Dublin, May 20.—One man was killed and two women wounded in rioting last night in the streets of Limerick, where police and soldiers are on duty. No details of the disorder have as yet been received.

## Home Rule Bill.

London, May 20.—The home rule bill was further discussed in committee in the House yesterday. No important changes were made in the conditions concerning the proposed council and the powers of the new parliament. The only notable feature was another declaration from Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, that the bill as framed was going to mean the separation of Ireland from England and that the Government would be powerless to prevent the separation once these Irish parliaments with unlimited power, were set up.

This declaration was provoked by an amendment introduced by John Marriot, Conservative, which was defeated, proposing to enumerate the subjects of legislation for the new parliaments.

Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Sir Edward Carson said that if Sir Edward's prediction that the Imperial parliament would be unable to maintain its supremacy was well-founded, it would not matter what was put in the bill, because the last resort for the protection of Imperial supremacy was physical force.

NO CANDIDATE HAS  
MARKED ADVANTAGE

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Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, who commands an even hundred votes, is second, while Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, with seventy-eight votes pledged to him, is third. Senator Warren J. Harding, of Ohio, has thirty-nine votes from his home state.

There are, however, contests pending in twelve states and the District of Columbia, involving 104 delegates. Thirty-five of the contests are on Wood delegates; six on Lowden men and sixty-three among unaffiliated delegates. The credentials committee will meet here May 31 to thrash out these contests.

## No Nomination.

Campaign managers at Chicago for the various candidates agree that there will be no nomination on the first ballot. The complimentary vote for the large list of "favorite sons" may, in fact, they say, be so large that it will destroy the usual significance of the first ballot as an indicator of the strength of the various candidates. Among those candidates who are expected to divide the uniting vote on the first ballot, in many cases, commanding all or part of the delegates from their home states are Governor Sproule, Pennsylvania; Governor Caldwell, Massachusetts; Senator Sutherland, West Virginia; Senator Poindexter, Washington; Senator La Follette, Wisconsin; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, former and Judge Pritchard, North Carolina.

LEAGUE CHARTER FINALLY  
APPROVED IN OLD ROME

(Continued from page 1.)

Brussels in June. The financial conference, originally fixed for May, will take place in June at Brussels. The delay is due to the wish that the Brussels conference should be informed of the conclusions of the inter-Allied financial conference to be held shortly with a view to fixing the German indemnity and the manner in which it shall be paid. The

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financial conference at Brussels probably will be presided over by ex-President Adore of Switzerland.

The Council of the League adopted a programme of work to be done, including the questions of reparations, war debts and debts contracted abroad by each country during the war. Each country will present a report on its respective foreign debt, internal taxation, currency, amount of international loans, foreign exchange, internal debts, and regulations regarding imports and exports.

The Allies must notify the president of the financial conference at Brussels of their decisions regarding the war indemnity claimed from Germany.

Polish Epidemic. The Council came to the conclusion that it would be unable to do much with regard to the typhus epidemic in Poland, except pass sympathetic resolutions and appeal for financial assistance, the members of the council not feeling able to bind their Governments on financial matters.

A special request will be addressed to the United States that it send representatives to the financial conference at Brussels.

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DISABILITY TABLE  
NOT TO BE CHANGED

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press) In the opinion of the sub-committee of the special committee on pensions, there is no need for changing the Pension Board's present table of disability.

Dr. H. S. Beland, chairman of the sub-committee, reported to this effect when the committee resumed public sessions to-day.

The committee had gone thoroughly into the matter with the Pension Board and reached the above decision.

## LIBERTY BOND VALUES.

Washington, May 20.—The Treasury Department appealed to-day to the press of the United States to aid in improving the Liberty Bond situation by carrying in their columns a statement as to the intrinsic value of the bonds and their present prices. The statement explained the reasons for the present bond prices and suggested methods for their improvement.

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## LEARN HOW CITY MISSES BIG CHANCE AT ELK LAKE PARK

Visitors Discover Opportunities Wasted For Big Nature Resort

Automobile, real estate and other business men, chaperoned by Mayor Porter, Aldermen Todd, Sangster, and Patrick went to Elk Lake yesterday afternoon, looked over the vast tract of city property there and told one another what an opportunity is being missed through the place lying idle, for nearly ten years.

They looked over the big cement filter bed tanks, one of them nearly an acre in area, formerly used for Victoria's water supply, and wondered how the people of Victoria have been allowing such ideal fresh water swimming baths to lie there and crumble, when they might provide the greatest water sport centre on the Coast.

Sixty acres of land on one side of the lake which would provide a sheltered golf course, they found to be absolutely unused. The lake itself, a temptation to boaters, with a clear racing course of more than a mile, little bays and canoeing nooks, and all the wildness and seclusion of Shalwanigan, but only fifteen minutes from the city on a paved boulevard, they scanned and wondered why nothing has been done with it.

### Resort Possibilities Immense.

"If this place is thrown open, you won't have to beg anyone to come out and build a hotel here," said D. E. Campbell, of the Island Automobile Association, who originated the development proposals. "People of Victoria would flock out here to spend an afternoon or evening or week-end. Tourists with their motor cars would come out here to stay at the hotel or camp around the lake, and yet be so handy to the city that they would run in at any time."

Arguments between Aldermen Todd and Sangster and Councillor Henderson, of Saanich, brought out the fact that the city is afraid that Saanich is just waiting to pounce on the property and assess it at a high rate if the city should develop it so that the people may enjoy it. While the property lies idle, supposedly as a future water supply, it cannot be taxed.

"If this property were developed it would increase the value of all the land in Saanich for miles around," said Alderman Todd.

### Many Ignorant of Opportunity.

"There are some people in Victoria who want the city to subdivide and sell this property. These people number under five per cent. of the population, but they are mighty active as most of them want the chance to get in and buy some of this property for themselves. They know its possibilities. They argue that if the property is sold the city will take in a lot of money."

"Against these is a faction, somewhat larger, that sees the advantage in developing this as an outdoor centre, that will be a great park resort."

"Besides these two classes there is about fifty per cent. of the population which seems to know or care little about the whole thing. They don't seem to appreciate what all the talk is about. They should just make one trip out here and see what there is. Then they will be enthusiasts for the development scheme."

### Scan Sporting Possibilities.

Gilbert D. Christie, President of the Automobile Association, explored the shore half way around the lake and found the woods full of pheasants and quail and the lake well stocked with fish. He said he would be at the head of the line-up to buy five acres if there were any proposal to subdivide the property.

"It's a shame that the city is letting the opportunities here go to waste when there is such a chance to do big things for Victoria and the district," said Mr. Christie.

W. H. Davies, the sportsman, showed the party how the filter beds could be used for swimming contests, the larger tank providing the second largest pool on the coast.

### Explore Unknown Trails.

Headed by Thos. R. Cusack, treasurer, and Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Automobile Association, a number of cars made the entire tour around the lake, exploring some of the wild trails and roads that are known to few Victorians, however well informed they may be about the district close to Victoria.

"There surely ought to be some way the city and Saanich can get together over this thing so that something can be made of it," said Mr. Cusack. "By going on as they are, both municipalities are only spitting themselves and passing up one grand opportunity."

### Mecca for Tourists.

J. Carl Pendray, president, and J. G. Thomson, secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, declared that with little outlay Elk Lake and its watershed could be turned into what would attract and hold visitors from all over. It could be made the greatest advertisement the city has as an outdoor resort as its location and proximity to Victoria and natural surroundings, sheltered from all cold night breezes, are ideal, they declared.

Others in the party included: General R. P. Clark, A. Hadden Gillespie and J. W. Bridgman, representing the real estate men of Victoria; Lester Patrick, representing the sporting interests; Parks Superintendent Purdy; A. W. Whittington and Campbell Sanson representing business interests. Mayor Porter was accompanied by members of his family in his private car. The Mayor made no speech on the proposal.

Superintendent Lehman of Elk Lake showed the party over the property and provided hot water for refreshments. There was no picnic, however, as the party spent all their time going over the property and became too imbued with its possibilities to eat. At the suggestion of the Mayor the serving of tea was dispensed with.

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# For Women And Home

## COMMENDS WORK OF GOVERNMENT

The Nanaimo Local Council Praises Its Social Legislation

The Local Council of Women of Nanaimo at a well attended meeting Monday afternoon, went on record as being thoroughly in favor of the legislation which the Provincial House passed during the last session with regard to women and children. The Council instructed its secretary to write to the Premier, commending the action of the Government in passing at the last session of the Legislature, measures so vitally affecting the welfare of women and children.

It had been hoped that Mrs. Ralph Smith would have been present to have addressed the meeting, but Mrs. Smith was obliged to telegraph her regrets that owing to a previous engagement she was unable to come, but that she hoped to address the Council at a later meeting.

Mrs. McMillan, who was the local delegate to the Provincial Executive annual meeting held recently in Victoria, made a report of the proceedings at that meeting, following which a descriptive account was given by Mrs. Martindale and Mrs. T. Spencer of an afternoon recently spent at the Provincial Boys' Industrial Home at Point Grey. As the direct result of this report, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that the Nanaimo Council of Women heartily endorses the improved methods adopted by Superintendent David B. Brankin at the Provincial Boys' Industrial School and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. J. D. de B. Farris and to Superintendent Brankin."

It was decided to discontinue the regular meetings of the Council during the months of July and August. The first work which the local Council will take up in the Fall will be the registration of women.

At the close of the business meeting, a short musical programme was rendered, to which the following contributed very acceptably: Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Dobson, Miss Ursula Dobson and Miss Margaret Martindale. Afternoon tea and light refreshments were also served.

## ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT

Splendid Programme to Be Given To-morrow Night by Sunday School of Church.

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will give a concert to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church. A fine programme has been arranged. The main feature of the evening will be a sketch given by three very popular members of the Sunday School, Miss Ella Pottinger, Miss Mary Campbell and Miss George Kaur. The sketch is entitled "A Pain in the Side," and is brimful of fun and laughter.

Another very popular item will be a tableau entitled "The Bachelor's Dream," given by the girls of the Forward Class with the assistance of Chas. MacQueen, of the Crusaders' Class. This is a very pretty tableau and a lot of work has been done on the costumes worn by the young ladies.

Other items of the programme will be selections by the Sunday School orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield; solos by Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Le Mesleir, E. Feigh and Mr. Dubs; and a violin solo by Mr. Longfield.

The proceeds of the concert are to go to the Sunday School Improvement Fund, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of all those interested in Sunday School work.

Rev. Snickers—"And your daughter, Mrs. Bunks—the one that was going in for nursing—how is she? Well, I hope?"

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## Social Notes

An engagement of interest to many Victoria people is that of Miss Vivian Dana, of Vancouver, to Mr. T. M. Ramsay, also of the Terminal City. Miss Dana is well known for her delightful dancing, with which she has charmed numerous audiences at patriotic entertainments during the war and since. She was an indefatigable war worker, and was for a long time V.A.D. at Fairmont Military Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Dana, who announces the engagement in The Vancouver Daily Province of recent date.

Mrs. Rattenbury, Beach Drive, was hostess last Saturday to patients from Craigdarroch Hospital. The guests were motored to Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury's lovely seaside home by Mr. Rattenbury, Mr. Robert Gibson, Mr. Douglas Bullen, Miss Betty Gray, Miss Hall and Mr. A. Walls. The afternoon was spent in delightful informality, music and games providing a very happy time. Mrs. A. J. Gibson played popular songs, and before leaving all joined in singing "The End of a Perfect Day."

A recent hostess in honor of Miss Evelyn Bell, whose marriage takes place next week, was Miss Edith Richardson, 935 Moss Street. The occasion was the form of a "show" when the bride-to-be received a large number of pretty and useful gifts presented to her in a basket by little Miss Mary Hunter, and Master Jack Richardson. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with a profusion of pinks and carnations in pink and white.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home at Uplands to members of the Victoria Central Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the Voluntary Aid Detachment. Mrs. Wilson is the retiring superintendent, and had enjoyed great popularity in that office. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. Douglas Hallam, and Mrs. Arthur Oates.

The wedding took place at Emmanuel Baptist Manse on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, Rev. William Stevenson officiating. Charles Edson Smith, of Arlington, Wash., and Miss Glenora Edwina Reynolds, of Everett, Wash. The young couple were attended by Mr. A. S. Willard, of this city. They left after the ceremony on a short honeymoon trip, and will reside later in Victoria.

A demonstration of the French gavotte in costume by Miss Thacker and Miss Thorpe will be a feature of the dance to be held on Friday night under the auspices of the Students' Welfare League, in the Alexandra ballroom. Part of the proceeds will go to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F., milk fund. The patrons will be Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Mrs. MacLean, and others.

Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, of Medford, Oregon, with her two children, is one of the latest arrivals at the Cadboro Beach Hotel. Mrs. Guthrie was a Miss Spencer, a native daughter of British Columbia, and her husband, Mr. E. F. Guthrie, is the owner of the Eldorado Orchards near Medford and is a prominent fruit grower of the southern part of the State of Oregon.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M. P. P., of Claresholm, Alberta, who has been in England attending the World Convention of the W. C. T. U., will return to Canada early next month, and will spend a few days in Ottawa before proceeding to her home in the West.

The sum of \$70 was realized from the dance given on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. O. F., and the Boy Scout Association. The proceeds will be divided between the chapter and the association.

Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, of New York, and her son, W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition, returned from the East on Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell will spend the summer with her parents in Victoria.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Church held an "at home" this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Angus McKeown, Cambridge Street.

Mrs. Louis Daiter, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Grace Manners Brougham is leaving for England to-day. She has been the guests for some weeks of her brother, Guy Manners.

John Edward Brown, president of the International Federation of Christian Workers, is expected to visit this city shortly.

Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill has returned to the city from Prince Rupert, and expects to remain here for the summer.

Mrs. C. F. Sweeney, who is visiting Mrs. J. G. Fordham in Vancouver, is expected in Victoria at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward du Moulin, of Toronto, are in the city to-day after spending a short stop over in Vancouver.

Mrs. James M. Palmer, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Shepherd, 1608 Toronto Street.

R. J. Pollard and W. Weeks, of Nanaimo, are visiting Victoria, and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. L. V. York has returned from an extended visit to eastern cities in Canada and the United States.

Nicol Thompson, the well-known mining expert, was in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Col. H. H. Dobbie is down from

Maple Bay, and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

H. Vogel and H. Campbell, of Otter Point, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Collison is the guest of Mrs. George Pettipiece in Vancouver.

G. G. McGeer, M. P. P., is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. L. Cooke, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

Joseph Martin, K. C., ex-M. P., was in the city yesterday.

Robert Lyne, of Crofton, is at the Dominion Hotel.

## GARDEN PARTY FOR FUNDS OF LOCAL SEAMEN'S INSTITUTES

On June 2 a garden party will be held in the grounds of "Gonzales," the beautiful residence of the late Mrs. Pemberton, in aid of the local Seamen's Institutes.

It has always been the pride and pleasure of the women of Victoria to work for the Sailors and the Ladies' Guild established some twenty years ago, and the Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. F., work hand in hand for their welfare. It is under their able management this year, the first of the season is held. Convenors Mrs. Weston, Regent of the Navy League Chapter, and Mrs. Thomson, of the Ladies' Guild.

The Women's Canadian Club have most generously undertaken the tea, and the "Next of Kin," the Fortune-Telling, May 31 is the anniversary of the "Battle of Jutland," and on Saturday, May 29, and Monday, May 31, little flags will be sold in various stores for the benefit of the Institutes.

The work of the Institutes is well known. During war time the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt swarmed with blue jackets, and many are the letters and gifts which came at Christmas, showing that Jack does not forget his friends.

Now that the boys of the Naval Brigade are getting positions on ocean-going vessels, the need for safe places for the young lads to go when in port, must appeal to all parents.

Mrs. Prior, the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, will open the fête at 3 o'clock, precisely.

## LAKE HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Members of the Lake Hill Woman's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon in the schoolhouse, when there was a good attendance, with Mrs. Mercer in the chair.

Miss McRae, Victorian Order nurse in Saanich, spoke on the activities of the Saanich Health Centre, thanking the members for their assistance in the work and bespeaking a continuance of their support in the future. Plans for the annual flower show held in connection with the school closing, on June 23, were discussed, and Mrs. Winkel, Miss Offenberg and Miss Denham were appointed a committee directing arrangements for the event. Mrs. Holoake, Mrs. Hockley and Mrs. Devision were appointed to take charge of the refreshments.

## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE JUVENILE CHOIR PRESENT PROGRAMME

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Juvenile Choir played to a capacity house on Wednesday evening when they presented one of their best performances. T. Wright Hill, the port missionary, directed the programme. The sum of \$40 which was netted as a result of the event will go toward the support of the local institutes for seamen. The performance will be repeated to-night at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

Playing in the orchestra were Mrs. W. F. Fovah, Mrs. W. H. Thornbarrow, and Mr. Thornbarrow. Participating in the programme were Mrs. Fovah, Miss Edna Penty, Gladys Povah, Lollie Rawlin-Carter, Hilda Slavin, the Misses K. Slavan, M. Carter, D. James E. White, K. Dixon, L. Bergstrom, D. Lawson, D. Seaton, M. Liddle, D. Ellis, A. Fovah, J. Bertholm and Nellie Farey. In the sketch entitled "Topsey," those taking part were as follows: Miss Greenwood, hostess, Miss May Dixon; Mrs. Kettle, Miss Marnie Earnshaw; Mrs. Knowall, Miss Hilda Rawlinson; Mrs. Primrose, Miss Mary Henley; Topsey, servant, Miss Margaret Frith.

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Are your circumstances making it very plain you cannot win?  
If you'd not give in and stumble, if you'd laugh at dull despair,  
If you'd snap your fingers in the face of soul-destroying care,  
You must alter all your tactics, you must make another move,  
You must run on other lines, and you must get out of that groove.

While your brain is strong and active and your body fit for toil,  
You must work well in the right way, or you'll all your chances spoil.  
You must find the proper channels for your energy and strength  
If you would climb to greater heights and win success at length.  
For you cannot empty oceans by just toiling with a spoon,  
Or win "a place within the sun" by crying for the moon.  
You'll win through if you make a change and obstacles remove,  
If you go on other lines, and if you get out of that groove.

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## ARRANGING BALL FOR KINDERSLEY PARTY

Much interest is centred in the ball to be held at the Empress Hotel next Monday night in honor of the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Sir Robert M. Kindersley, G. B. E. The district manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, has issued invitations to a large number of representative citizens.

Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley and party were guests at a brilliant reception and dance at the Arena in Vancouver last night. The number of acceptances to a long list of invitations was large. The vast auditorium was gaily decorated, and accommodated several thousand spectators. The guests were received by H. T. Lockyer, Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver, and Mrs. Lockyer. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Anne Lochead, and dances by Miss Mollie Lee, the later a favorite danseuse, who performed before H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on his recent visit.

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## MANAGING BODIES OF TWO SOCIETIES HAVE BEEN NAMED

Governing Councils of Architect and Engineering Societies Chosen

Professional architects who are to be members of the Council of Management of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia to deal with the operation of the architects act passed at the last session of the Legislature to protect British Columbia architects from outside competition, were appointed to-day by the Provincial Government.

The Council is headed by Professor E. G. Matheson, C.E., of the University of British Columbia. The other members are Percy Fox and C. E. Watkins, of Victoria, and R. P. S. Twissell, A.R.I.B.A., and A. L. Mercier, M.S.A., of Vancouver.

The following have been appointed members of the provisional executive council of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia: Professor Matheson, D. O. Lewis, A. E. Foreman, of Victoria; W. H. Powell, Angus W. Davis, W. R. Bonycastle, Dr. J. M. Dawson and H. L. Robertson, of Vancouver; John Peck, of New Westminster; S. S. Fowler, of Blonell, Kootenay Lake, and J. M. Turnbull.

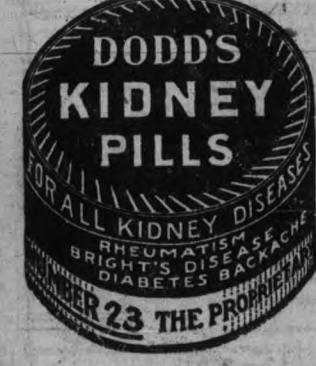
## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred early to-day at her apartment, No. 10 October Mansions, of Mrs. Mary A. Jackman, wife of Thomas James Jackman, this morning. Mrs. Jackman was forty years of age, and a native of San Francisco. She was a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 8.45 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery. An inquest on the body will be held to-morrow.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Alexander Boyle Muir, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Duncan, 1616 Myrtle Street. Mr. Muir was 52 years of age, and was a native of Paisley, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2.30 p.m., the Rev. W. T. Habbershon officiating.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home of the late David McNeil, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. There was a large attendance, including the Boiler-makers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, local 191, who attended in a body. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages," and the following acted as pallbearers: J. Hanna, T. McDowell, P. Wilson, J. J. Robillard, J. Berry and H. Kidd.

The remains were laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, whose death occurred on May 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral cortege left Mrs. Thomas' late residence, at the Harrison Apartments, for Ross Bay Cemetery, in the presence of many friends. A quantity of floral offerings concealed the hearse. Acting as pallbearers were J. T. Sarason, A. J. Walker, R. E. Keane, R. D. Chandler, W. H. Youldon and Geo. Glover. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated.



## BRIEF LOCALS

**Assault Case.**—Sitting in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Jay fined Charles R. Wylie \$20 for assaulting D. J. Anderson, a teacher at the Sidney School. The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Frank Murray, of the Provincial Police, while Harold Beckwith acted for the defence.

**Excursion From Mainland.**—As a result of representations by Commissioner Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, the C. P. R. is to-day advertising in the mainland papers cheap rates from Vancouver to Victoria, for the Empire Day celebrations here and Saturday's auto races at the Willows. The rate set for those desiring to see the races is \$2.35, and the ticket is good for Monday's celebrations also. Those attracted by the Hudson's Bay Company's anniversary will be offered a rate of \$2.50 for the day, this being actually less than the normal one way fare.

## DECIDE ON WINNING BOYS' WORK MOTTO

Eric Chandler Wins Rotary Club's \$50 Victory Bond Prize

"Better Boys, Better Men, Better Canada."

That is the motto which was adopted by the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day for the boys' work campaign which will be started in the near future. It was written by Eric Chandler, of Victoria West, who will be presented with a \$50 Victory Bond, the prize offered by the Club in connection with the motto competition, which has been proceeding for some time. The presentation will be made by Rotary President J. P. Scott at the school sports at the Willows to-morrow.

To-day's luncheon was featured by addresses on boys' work by W. W. Aldrich, Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. here; Dr. Raynor, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Club, and Harry Cross, "Y" Boys' Work Secretary, who will have charge of the boys' camp at Patricia Bay this summer.

Mr. Aldrich, who has had fifteen years' experience in the training of boys, warned the Rotarians that, as fathers, they must participate in their boys' sports and in their work, if they ever wished to exert any influence over them. A father who was more or less indifferent to his son, he said, would quickly find that the son was giving to some other man the affection that was rightly his. Mr. Aldrich told the Rotarians plainly that it was useless for any unworthy man to attempt to assist in boys' work, because the boys would quickly find him out for what he was. It was necessary, in fact, that men who were going to help in boys' work should conduct a "house cleaning" in themselves before attempting to improve the boys. Dr. Raynor told the Rotarians that the 4,000 boys in and about Victoria who needed the assistance of some public-spirited organization to supervise their sports and recreation, and keep them in the proper channels.

**Warns Against Movies.**—There are a good many things in our moving picture shows and advertisements that have very bad results on our boys' minds," Dr. Raynor declared. "Something purer than the present pictures is needed. The present ones are leading the boys astray." Mr. Cross outlined to the Club the arrangements which are being made for the big Patricia Bay camp, and urged each Rotarian to finance the drive of one to the establishment during the summer.

The vote which decided the winning boys' work motto was taken under the Proportional Representation system of balloting which was explained to the meeting in a most interesting address by W. Percy Marchant. Mr. Marchant pointed out, and proved by actual statistics, that under the present system minorities often were elected to power. "P. R.," he declared, would remove as far as was humanly possible, this objection.

He smiled as he walked home to his tea, but suddenly his smile changed to a frown as he muttered:

"What if I have left the door open; what if I have left its cover off? Oh, heavens, it will run away. I have kept it so long I have got quite attached to it, but, of course, it is quite heartless and would not study me."

He started to run, arrived home, opened the door, and rushed through the pantry, lifted up the cover, and then sank exhausted, but with a happy smile on his face. The cheese was still there.

## WOULD WIDEN SCOPE OF HOUSING MEASURE

Premier Says Difficulty May Arise Regarding Outside Areas

Extension of the application of the Better Housing Act to apply to unorganized districts of British Columbia so that returned soldiers in scattered parts may be financially assisted in building homes as they have been in most of the cities, was urged by a delegation representing the Ex-Service Council headed by W. C. Winkel, which appeared before Premier Oliver to-day.

Premier Oliver promised that the possibilities of extending the scope of the Act would be investigated.

"There is no question as to the fairness of the proposals," said Premier Oliver. "But the Dominion Order-in-Council only went so far as to apply the provisions of the Act to cities and towns where there was congestion and lack of housing accommodation. We are still governed by the agreement between the Province and the Dominion and that does not make provision except advances to municipalities."

"The Dominion Order-in-Council has never been interpreted as allowing us to apply the provisions to outside districts. Whether the Dominion will allow us to do so and whether it is practical will be looked into."

## SHOULD NOT ANSWER CRITICS IN PRESS

Premier Oliver Censures Agent-General For Comment on His Office

Strong disapproval of employees of the Provincial Government writing letters to the newspapers publicly criticizing statements made by members of the Legislature was expressed by Premier Oliver to-day when he was asked about the letter F. C. Wade, K. C., Agent-General for B. C. in London, wrote to a Victoria newspaper this week challenging statements made by J. S. Cowper, M. P. P., on the floor of the Legislature, when the proposal was made to abolish the London office.

Mr. Cowper said that he "had visited British Columbia House in London one day last September and saw no one there in the morning outside the staff and in the afternoon there was one man reading a newspaper."

"As Mr. Cowper seeks to create the impression that there is little work in this office, I might point out that during the same month of September there were 418 official interviews, an average of more than thirty-eight daily," wrote Mr. Wade to the Victoria newspaper. "What could have been the object of his visit? His statement that he did not see us is perhaps intended to give the impression that we were not available. There was no day in September when we were not both present during office hours. If the visitor had been anyone but Mr. Cowper, even a charitable person might suggest that he was engaged in that edifying and delectable pursuit commonly called eavesdropping."

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"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Curative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

## GARAGE HOUSE FORTY-FOUR CARS

To Relieve Congestion in Downtown Parking Space During Business Hours

A large automobile parking garage running through from Port to View Street, just below Blanshard Street, is to be built at once by C. W. Gordon, if City Hall officials approve to-morrow.

The garage will accommodate forty-two cars. It will be 230 feet long, 38 feet wide with a fourteen-foot driveway on either side. Concrete washing platforms and other accessories will be provided. It will be fireproof.

The building is being erected because of the lack of storage room for automobiles and because of the congested condition of downtown streets during the day, when space to park a car on the street is at a premium. Business men in offices leave their cars along the curbs on the principal streets, not only impeding traffic, but also blocking the entrances to stores and office buildings. Many cars left on the street all day in the blazing sun and rain are seriously injured.

The new building is being put up partly to take care of such automobiles when the new bylaws come into force prohibiting unlimited parking. Persons will then be compelled to store their cars in some building or leave them outside the loop area in some uncrowded street.

Three such automobile storage garages to hold cars during the day are already in operation in Vancouver. An eight-story one has just been built in Toronto, equipped with a fast elevator service so that no time is lost in getting cars in and out. The parking bylaws in Toronto are strictly enforced because of the narrowness of the streets and their perpetually crowded conditions.

## CHEAPER RATES FOR SAANICH RESIDENTS

Books of Tickets to Be Issued at Low Rates After June 1

The B.C. Electric Railway Company to-day announced that commutation or reduced rate tickets are to be issued over the Saanich Interurban line beginning on June 1.

The tickets will be sold in books of ten, and are good only for the person whose name appears on them and the members of his household. They will not be transferable.

These tickets will make a reduction of approximately 20 per cent. on the present return fare between Victoria and the various stations along the Interurban system. For instance: the present return fare to Observatory is 35c; the commutation tickets reduce this to 28c.

Stop-over privileges will not be allowed and baggage cannot be checked on these low-rate tickets.

The new time-table, put into effect last Sunday, giving an augmented train service, is working smoothly and when the commutation tickets go into effect June 1, the Peninsula will have a transportation service second to none.

## NEW CENSUS SHOWS TREND OF LONGEVITY

"The bearing of the census of 1920 on the trend of longevity will be awaited with interest," says The Journal of the American Medical Association. "The expectation of life, or better, the average duration of life at various ages and in different racial groups, has been a common theme of medical journals and improved and more exact methods of calculation, together with the accumulation of additional data are, however, continually stimulating fresh studies in the field."

"A recent article by Forsyth on the trend of longevity in the United States, although at first only a summary of census records from 1890 to 1910, contains some important figures. In 1890 the expectation of life for a male native white of native parentage was 46.1; by 1910 this had fallen to 44.1. At the age of 40 the expectation of 1920 was 32.8; in 1910, 29.9. In fact in each age group and in both sexes the average expectation showed a notable loss for the two decades from 1890 to 1910. A large loss in expectation was also shown by the native white of foreign or mixed parentage. On the other hand, the foreign-born whites, especially the males, gained materially in the average duration of life during the same period."

Forsyth emphasizes especially two points: first, the remarkable longevity enjoyed by native Americans of native parentage, which he considers probably unexplained anywhere else on earth; and second, the gradual loss of this superiority at a rate of about one year each decade. He seems inclined to attribute this "momentous retrogression" to certain unspecified factors in the American mode of living, but it seems evident that the conditions are very complex. The native whites or native parentage are being added to all the time from various racial stocks not perhaps as resistant as the original native stock. From decade to decade, therefore, the native whites of native parentage represent an ethnically different group. Whether the loss in expectation is due to some mingling of less resistant strains or whether the shortening in average duration of life is due to purely environmental factors can perhaps hardly be determined. The question is one that must be considered in connection with the fact that in recent years in this country the general mortality has increased disproportionately in the ages above forty.

## TENDER GUMS A WARNING

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pylorhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pylorhea—many under forty also. Loosening teeth indicate Pylorhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—inflicting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's positively prevents Pylorhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer.

"Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean."

If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U.S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal

## Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

## LOANS SUM FOR PROSPECTING PLAN

Amount of \$50,000 From Industries Department to Help Veterans

A loan of \$50,000 to the British Columbia Department of Mines under the Hon. William Sloan was authorized to-day at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Department of Industries, of which Major Martin is secretary.

The \$50,000 is to be used to send out twenty-five parties of returnee soldiers as prospectors to explore and discover mineral wealth in various parts of the Province. The Department of Mines will undertake the supervision and carrying out of the scheme.

A large number of other applications for industrial loans were considered by the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet in Vancouver on Friday, May 28.

## Notes on Newspaper Advertising

By George W. Newton, of the Newton Advertising Agency.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among advertisers that the daily or rural country newspaper is paramount as a quick-action medium in that it will place a proposition before the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time, and bring results with the least delay. This is one of the advantages enjoyed by the newspaper from the standpoint of advertising, and frequently is found to be a very important advantage when the peculiar circumstances of the case make swift work necessary. For introducing a new article the advertising expert suggests a rapid campaign conducted through the newspapers of the localities where the article is desired to be sold.

To study the tastes and desires of the masses; to learn the political opinions of the people; to know what the country as a whole is doing or about to do; to see what evidence of enterprise and progress are visible—it is necessary to go to the newspaper as the faithful recorder of contemporary history, the reflex of each day's events in the life of a nation. Advertisers in such a medium means results.

The external evidences of a newspaper's value as an advertising medium are its circulation, its content, its conduct, prosperity in its appearance and invariability in its rates.

The newspaper atmosphere is replete with rapidity. Therefore, the necessity of making a newspaper advertisement so forceful that it will do its work in a moment is obvious. The majority of men in business have not the ability to make a plan or "lay out" for the printer, and it is not to be expected that they should have, for the simple reason that that is the business of the advertising expert, who derives his livelihood solely from that of managing advertising and the writing of advertisements. If you are going to build a house you go to an architect or contractor, when you want boots you go to a shoe store, for clothes you go to the clothier and, logically, for profitable advertising you should go to the advertising agency or advertising specialist.

To most quickly succeed, certain established psychological principles must be followed. Yours must be so arranged and set that the copy in simple, clear, direct and convincing—you still need the advice and assistance of the advertising agent to place you at the least cost and at the least waste before your particular audience, always remembering that the daily newspaper is the most intimate medium in which humanity is interested. The daily advertiser is the one who succeeds, the occasional advertiser is the gambler.

Indignant Bridegroom—"Look here, you never told me you had any children."

Ex-Merry Widow—"Oh, they're all such little ones they didn't ask it was worth while mentioning them."

TREFOUSSE GLOVES

**Gordon Doyle LIMITED**

TREFOUSSE GLOVES

STORE HOURS—9 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Until 1 p.m.



## Lingerie Blouses for Holiday Wear

EMBRACING dainty styles fashioned from dependable fabrics and finished with that degree of accuracy that will place them in a class apart from all others. Note the following values:

Voile Blouse, has shawl collar, edged with cream fillet lace and insertion; hemstitched and embroidered in pretty Swiss design; features the turnback cuff. Price, **\$6.95.**

Another Model with Swiss embroidery has round neck, small round collar and black ribbon bow. The front is trimmed with Valenciennes edging; has elbow length sleeve and turnback cuffs. Price, **\$6.95.**

Fine Voile Waist; has pin tucks in the front and roll collar; has knife pleating around the cuffs, collar and down the front. Excellent value, **\$7.50.**

Voile Blouse, with vestee front, square neck, is trimmed with fillet edging, groups of pin tucks and hemstitching. **\$8.75.**

Beautiful Model of Fine Voile, has groups of pin tucks back and front, good high neck effect; features wide fillet edging around the collar and cuffs. **\$10.50.**

Distinctive Model of Fine English Voile, is trimmed with fine tucks and hand drawn work, edged with a good quality Val. lace; has turnback button cuffs. **\$15.50.**

## Distinctive Styles in New

### These Wool Jersey Cloth

#### Suits

will find favor with those who seek the best in holiday apparel. The stock is large and offers every latitude for selection. The color range includes the most popular of the season's new shades, while the trimmings consist chiefly of embroidery and buttons. Prices, from **\$45.00 to \$75.00.**

### Silk Petticoats

Presenting a remarkable showing of Silk and Jersey, Silk Petticoats. Our complete stock represents all that is new and fashionable in Petticoats. Smart Shot Taffetas, plain and accordion pleated habutais and the ever popular two tone jersey silks. The prices range from **\$5.75 to \$16.50.**

## Smart Hosiery For the Holiday

We would direct particular attention to the Hosiery section, because here you will find a large and complete stock where all needs have been anticipated. Note:

Fine Cashmere Heather Mixture Hose, in excellent quality. **\$1.75** per pair.

Ribbed Wool Hose, in heather mixture. **\$2.50** per pair.

Lovat Heather Mixture Hose, in fine wool, in grey, tan and beaver. **\$1.75 and \$2.00.**

### Attractive Holiday

#### Hats

The offering embraces favored Summer-time fashions for street, travel or sports wear. Large and medium sized models are very much in favor, and the colors are smart and practical. Prices, **\$5.75 to \$18.50.**

### Cream Serge Skirts Are

#### Fashionable

The most popular and appropriate garment for holiday service is the skirt of cream serge.

The models displayed here are trimmed with pearl buttons, pin tucks and have wide belts and novelty pockets. Tricotine, **\$27.50.** Serge, price, **\$32.50.**

## White Wash Skirts

Models of Cotton Repp, with pockets, **\$2.95.**

Mergeeized Satin Skirts, with pockets and pearl button trimmings, **\$13.50.**

Wash Skirts of cotton gaberdine, are trimmed with pearl buttons and have large pockets. Prices, **\$9.50 to \$11.50.**

## Two Specials in Women's

### Sweaters

Worsted Sweater Coats, have large collar, pockets and belt, in colors of rose, coralette and navy. Price, **\$8.50.**

Wool Sweater Coats, in rose begonia, turquoise, maize, green, black and white. Special price, **\$10.50.**

## Silk Gloves in Dependable Qualities

Long eight-button Silk Gloves, with double finger tips, in shades of white, mode, champagne, navy and grey. Price, **\$2.25** pair.

Novelty Silk Gloves, with fancy tucked and banded wrists, in the above shades. Price, **\$2.50.** Also Double Silk Gauntlets, very smart. Price, **\$2.50.**



Phone 1876. Blouses, Lingerie and Corsets, 1878. First Floor 1877. Sayward Building Douglas Street



# at the Theatre

## DOMINION

The ability of the screen faithfully to reproduce the atmosphere of a story was never better illustrated than in the screen version of Mark Twain's immortal "Huckleberry Finn" which is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week. To make scenes for this picture Director William D. Taylor transported his large company to the little town of Hannibal, Missouri, in which Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, and the master humorist's other creations lived. There, along the banks of the Mississippi, in the old-fashioned houses and byways of the village, and in the mysterious cave in which Huck and Tom discovered their fortune, the players re-enacted the episodes that have delighted thousands of readers of Mark Twain. Screen lovers are thus seeing the real thing as nearly as it can be reproduced.

## VARIETY

His great-grandfather had died of heart-disease at the age 97.

## DOMINION

### TO-DAY

**Huckleberry Finn**  
By  
**MARK TWAIN**

**PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE**

### TO-DAY

**"You'd Be Surprised"**

Shows 3-7-9

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—Fahey Recital.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—"Huckleberry Finn."

Variety—"Turning the Tables."

Columbia—"Daredevil Jack."

so his mother felt considerably worried over his condition. He was only 21, so she hired a physical trainer and hung fever thermometers all over the place. And then he saw the story in "Turning the Tables" by Wells Hastings. It has been done into pictures by Dorothy Gish and Raymond Cannon, and will be presented at the Variety Theatre to-day for the first time. It is a Paramount-Artcraft release. It was a case of love at first sight, and although the trainer made his daily visits, it was Dorothy who led her young lover back to a realization that he needed no doctors, and was a pretty healthy specimen of young manhood. They were both confined in the New Hope Sanitarium, she suspected of being insane, and he for what the doctor told his mother was a most delicately balanced nervous

## VARIETY

### TO-DAY

**OLIVE THOMAS**  
IN  
**"The Glorious Lady"**

Also  
Century Animal Comedy  
Daring Lions and Dizzy Lovers  
NEW SCREEN MAGAZINE  
Prices, including Amusement Tax  
Matinee—Adults, 15c; Children, 10c; Box Seats, 25c.  
Evening—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c; Box Seats, 35c.

## WINIFRED

# LUGRIN-FAHEY

(Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.)

Canada's Great Soprano

First Appearance Since Her NEW YORK SUCCESS and ONLY Recital She Will Give Before Returning to New York. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, accompanist.

## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

TO-NIGHT, AT 8.30

PLAN NOW OPEN

At Royal Victoria Theatre—\$1.00, 75c and 50c, plus amusement tax

# DOMINION

COMING—ALL NEXT WEEK

# Bert Lytell

In the Great Romantic Drama of the Canadian Northland

## "The Right of Way"

From the Celebrated Novel by Sir Gilbert Parker

ALSO

# Harold Lloyd

In His Third \$100,000 Special  
2-Reel Comedy

## "From Hand to Mouth"

The Others Were Good—This Is the Best Yet

system. But they both proved their cases.

## COLUMBIA

While travelling last Summer with the Sells-Floto circus, Jack Dempsey, star of the Pathe serial, "Daredevil Jack," which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre this week, requested the management to allow him to clown just for the fun of the thing. The management, being exceedingly friendly toward the world's champion heavy-weight slugger, provided him with the regulation costume, and every night the Utah Mauler entered the ring with the other chalky members of the troupe. One night while playing in the feul belt of a Southern State, Jack noticed a lean, lank, be-whiskered individual of about 60, seated in the front row and holding a Winchester in his bony fingers. "What you'll adole" with that gun?" asked the man seated next to him. "I jest 'lowed I'd shoot ma'self a clown," replied the elongated mountaineer, fixing a beady eye on the world's champion. Somehow after that, Jack lost his wild desire to clown.

## PANTAGES

A little, but electric bit of femininity is Miss Laurie Ordway, who recalls to people who go to the Pantages Theatre this week the high standard of cleverness and originality demanded of Old Country music hall entertainers. Miss Ordway is the real thing, and her production of three or four songs is the brightest thing on an interesting bill. Miss Ordway has an irresistible gift of comedy that with her lightning like change from grave to gay keeps her audience laughing with hardly a break from the time she comes upon the stage until the curtain falls.

Howard and Helen Savage give a truly remarkable exhibition of fancy rifle shooting to open the show. Rucker and Winifred are two gentlemen of color, whose sketch is really funny, dealing as it does with the

## COLUMBIA

### TO-DAY

BIG DOUBLE BILL

**Blind Husbands**

ALSO

**Jack Dempsey**

IN

**Daredevil Jack**

## ORPHEUM Friday Night

Saturday Matinee and Night

PRICES: SATURDAY MATINEE—25c, 50c.

EVENING—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

SEATS NOW ON SALE, 10-7 P.M.

Phone Orders Not Held Later Than 7 p.m.

1.50.

**ROYAL**

**NELLIE V. NICHOLS**

CHARACTER DRAWINGS IN SONG AND STORY.

OLIVER SMITH & CO.

IN "A TOUCH IN TIME"

by Le Roy Clemens and Edwin Burke

**BERT HANLON**

Entertainers de Luxe

WERNER AND AMOROS TRIO

"LOVE'S FOLLIES"

EMIL AND WILLE

In "Just a Pair of Eyeglasses"

**"LAST NIGHT"**

As Spent in Music and Laughter by EARL CAVANAUGH

Anna Francis and Earl Miller and Seven Congenial Companions.

**VARIETY**

TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The New Art Film Company Presents

## DOROTHY GISH

in

## "Turning the Tables"

Directed by Elmer Clifton

Scenario by Lois Zellner

Photographed by George Hill

A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE

They said she was non compos mentis! Which, being interpreted means, "Funny in the head." So her crooked aunt and her aunt's crooked doctor packed her off to a sanitarium and proceeded to spend her money. Was she funny? She was. She is. But not in the head. And what she did to Auntie, Doc and that "crazy house!" Don't dare to miss it. One big long side-achy laugh!

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

PEARL WHITE in "The Black Secret"

Good Comedy

PRICES: Matinee, 15c; Children, 10c. Evening, 25c; Children, 10c.

Amusement Tax Included.

## No. 6

# A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle aged, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upright Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blochy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Price

woes of a Chinese laundryman. Laws and Prince offer "Fifty-Fifty," a dainty affair of songs, talk and dances, most attractive. The musical tabloid, "You'd Be Surprised," has pretty girls and pretty tunes and much comedy from Billy Zeck. Gladys Randolph displays a fine soprano voice, too. The Four Danes offer an exhibition of aerial casting and catching that is rarely excelled in vaudeville.

## TICKETS MAY BE SECURED FOR FILM

Distribution of complimentary tickets for the films to be shown by the Hudson's Bay Company, "The Romance of the Great Fur Country," commenced to-day. The tickets may be secured by application to the company's agent at Kent's Edison store, Government Street. The distribution will be made during to-day, tomorrow and Saturday, or as long as the \$300 tickets available may last. The film, which is described as one of the most wonderful ever taken in the Northern country, will be shown on Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Admission will be allowed on presentation of ticket only. There is no charge for the seats, though it is necessary to approach the agent of the company to get them. Every seat is reserved.

A negro preacher, addressing his flock, spoke of the joy he had experienced since he "jined the Ahmy ob de Lawd." "I jined up" at once. Turning to a big negro who seemed specially interested, he said, "Brudder, why haven't you jined de Ahmy ob de Lawd?" "I see gone done it years ago," was the reply. "I'm glad ob dat," said the preacher. "What church do you go to?" "The Baptist," said the other. "Haben't you jined the Ahmy ob de Lawd at all," retorted the preacher, "you'b jined de Naby."

## RALLY TO STANDARD OF LIQUOR SALES

Criticism of Narrow Policy Adopted by the Prohibitionists

In opening the meeting called last night in the Board Room of the Belmont Block to form an organization to fight the prohibition referendum, C. T. Cross, Chairman, outlined the situation at the moment.

"Our purpose in meeting here tonight is to form an organization that will protect liberties of the individual, in his own home, at any rate—as Britishers to fight the interference with our individual rights that cannot be tolerated by the Anglo-Saxon race."

"We are up against a proposition that presents many difficulties," continued the speaker. "There is an extraordinary mixture in the ranks of our opponents, the majority of whom are conscientious, but there is a leaven of the hypocritical amongst them. These latter think that all who do not hold to their way of thinking are lepers, and should be ostracized. The prohibitionists claim and exercise the right to air their views in public, even using sacred dwellings for propaganda meetings. We are not supposed to exercise the same privilege."

"Bootlegger Backing?"

"Amongst the prohibitionists will be found every bootlegger in the community, who would lose his occupation if government control were established. The forthcoming plebiscite is a very clear one—the prohibitionists are out after two things, stoppage of all liquor importation, and the limitation of the individual to one quart in his own home."

"Now is the time to organize, show the women where we stand, and put it squarely up to them—do they want the liquor under the control of the proper responsible authorities or the bootlegger. There has been more open drunkenness on the streets of this city since importation was prohibited than ever before in the annals of the city. We must organize to fight these conditions."

**Fear Drug Menace.**

R. McKenzie, past president of the Comrades of the Great War, then spoke, claiming that Prohibition had been carried in the absence of the fighting men whose virtues had been discredited. He stated that the drug habit was taking a serious hold on many, and that conditions were rapidly getting worse. "The present day Prohibition is a fraud in this Province. I know some of the finest men in this city who are drug fiends, a curse that is the direct effect of the existing conditions in the liquor situation. We must mobilize our forces and fight."

**Organize For Campaign.**

A resolution was then moved to the effect that an organization be formed to ensure a decision in favor of Government control of liquor at the forthcoming plebiscite in September. This, although heartily supported by the assembled gathering, was not put to meeting, as the question of preliminary organization first took precedence.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Luxton, to adjourn the meeting until next Thursday, at same time and place, when each member was to come with three others. "Who he knew he could trust to support the movement," one of whom to be a lady where possible.

A committee headed by C. T. Cross, and comprising B. J. Perry, E. B. Kay, and R. McNicol, was appointed at once to draw up a preliminary platform as a basis of organization.

## Liver Trouble and Heartburn

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand close attention. The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the body, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body.

Keep the liver active by taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn, constipation, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, sallow complexion, coated tongue, jaundice, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal or bleeding piles.

Mrs. John Kadey, Chipman, N. B., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for some time and can recommend them to any one suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried other remedies, but they only relieved me for a short time. I always recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to all sufferers as I think they are a valuable remedy."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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You wear the garments while you're paying for them. Your choice of the latest in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, etc.

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Corner Douglas and Johnson Sts.

## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by a paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## FOR MODERATION.

To the Editor.—In your issue of yesterday appears a plea from "Deb" for moderation on the question of prohibition. It is surely time that moderation in all questions, whether religious, political or otherwise, be practised.

Extremism is the curse of our present age, and until the broad-minded people of the country take an active interest in the issues of the day there can be no salvation from ultimate chaos.

Taking the liquor question as an example, what do we find? The boot-legalizer and his ilk and the fanatical puritan, classes of the opposite extremes, but strange to say allied closely for the continuance of the present accursed system of liquor control.

Some, endeavoring to make a political issue of the matter, say that the Prohibition Act if properly enforced would put a stop to the present flourishing illicit traffic—nothing of the kind! The Act can never do this. Let us, therefore, call upon the broad-minded men of politics, of religion and of all the walks of life to get together for State control. It will be an issue between the moderationist and the extremist. If you are broadminded you must be a moderationist. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help stop the present system of liquor trading, which is undermining the morals of the community and making our Province the laughing stock of the world at large.

MODERATIONIST.  
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1920.

## SPLENDID!

To the Editor.—Some few days ago you had an article in your paper warmly supporting the idea of a public golf link, and it might be of interest to you to know that the directors of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, (which is, I believe, the largest payer of municipal taxes in Victoria) feel so confident of the good results of having such a golf course here, that they have given instructions to their local branch to contribute independently, to the expense of laying out the course, should contributions be required.

C. A. HOLLAND.  
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1920.

## Adler-i-ka Again!

"After using Adler-i-ka I am entirely cured of chronic bowel trouble. I can eat good and work every day. My neighbor is also using it with wonderful results." (Signed) Mrs. T. H. Smith.

Adler-i-ka flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Removes a surprising amount of foul, decaying matter from the alimentary canal (which poisoned stomach for months). Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka astonishes both doctors and patients: It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and other simple ingredients. Hall & Co. Druggists, 702 Yates Street. Sold in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 20—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and showery weather may become general in B. C. Fair, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 36; rain, .04.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; rain, trace.

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## BRIEF LOCALS

**Files Notice of Appearance.**—City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to-day filed notice of the city's appearance in the new case brought against the Corporation by John R. Green, solicitor for the Cameron Investment and Securities Co., Ltd., over the Bailey expropriation case.

**Will Bury Body.**—After investigating the matter, Dr. Hart, the Coroner, has ordered the interment of the body found on the beach near Beacon Hill recently. The corpse apparently was in the water for many months and, being badly decayed and headless, its identification was impossible. It is thought, however, that it is the body of a Japanese.

**Motor Accident a Mystery.**—In a damaged condition, and with its rear axle broken, an automobile, bearing the number 2810, and registered in the name of L. H. Buffet, of 2315 Fernwood Road, was found in the centre of Government Street near Bay Street by the police last night.

**Victoria Seamen's Institute.**—All members and sympathizers of the Victoria Seamen's Institute are earnestly invited to meet ex-Judge Craig, President of the Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, London, England, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, on Friday evening, next, May 21, at 8 o'clock. As this is a most important meeting, it is the duty of all those who are interested in the welfare of the Institute to be present to confer with His Honor.

**Aviators Change Director.**—At a directors' meeting of the Aerial League last night several changes were made in that body. W. N. Kelly, of the Whaling Company, became vice-president in place of Norman A. Yarrow, who is in England. W. T. Brown resigned from the secretary's position, which was accorded to W. Kirkpatrick-Crockett. W. H. Brown was given a very sincere vote of thanks for his able services with the League since its inception.

**Want Mass Action.**—At their last meeting the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Association decided to form a committee to meet the executives of the different Civil Service organizations with a view to arranging for a mass meeting, and later joint action on the salary question. The following officers were elected by the Association for the year: President, J. B. Sinclair; vice-president, W. Mann; secretary, J. C. Bloomfield; treasurer, P. Dawson; sergeant-at-arms, F. W. Hyslop; executive, the above-mentioned officers and C. Sivertz, G. Pretty, M. Snell, J. Callow, J. White and Mrs. Carr.

**Y. P. S. Makes Presentation.**—At the close of the regular weekly meeting of the Congregational Church Y. P. S. A. Crawshaw, the president, called the pastor and Mrs. Spence to the front, and in a delightful little address spoke of the appreciation and esteem of the young people of the church toward them. In the name of the Society he presented them with a beautiful piece of silver plate, expressing the hope that for many years to come the young people of the church would be given the joy of their presence and interest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spence spoke in reply, mentioning how complete was their surprise, and how unexpected the gift. A short social hour brought the happy gathering to a close.

**To Co-ordinate Work.**—Adopting suggestions recently made by the Central Laymen's Committee, a new body to promote the Forward Movement was last night organized at St. John's Church, Quadra Street, with the object of co-ordinating the work of the various church organizations. R. W. Perry was appointed chairman and Stanley Hawkins will act as secretary. The committee being composed of the church committee, two members of each of the parish organizations and members of the congregation yet to be selected.

**Navy League Fete.**—Owing to the refusal of the Department of Naval Service to allow H.M.C.S. Rainbow to be brought around to the Inner Harbor, the Victoria Branch of the Navy League has been compelled to revise its programme for the forthcoming fete. The affair will be held in the New Drill Hall, and instead of continuing for four days, as originally planned, will take place on June 3 and 10.

**High Grade Publicity.**—Victoria and Vancouver Island will be the beneficiaries of considerable advertising as the result of a visit which E. Flickinger, of the Ford Film Corporation, is making to the Island. The Hudson's Bay Company's anniversary celebrations, unique logging stunts at Vancouver Island camps, and the buildings and surroundings of Victoria will all be made the subject of extensive photography, the films being later circulated all over

the world. Commissioner Thomson, of the Development Association, will welcome suggestions as to subjects which will prove interesting, and will lay those of value before Mr. Flickinger for consideration.

**Inspection of Cadets.**—The inspection of the High School Cadet Corps will take place at the school tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, by Brigadier-General Ross, G.O.C., and Major Belson.

**Auto Dealers' Luncheon.**—The executive committee of the Automobile and Accessories' dealers section of the Board of Trade announces that the get-together luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, which was originally announced as taking place to-day, has been postponed till 12.15 p. m. tomorrow.

**Appeal For Aid.**—An appeal for a kitchen stove to supply the needs of two elderly people is being made by the Friendly Help Society to-day. It is thought that with the customary Spring cleaning and renewing of furniture usually in progress at this time of year the someone will see fit to spare from their belongings a stove which will meet the requirements.

**Cooks Want More Pay.**—The cooks and waiters employed in the city yesterday presented to the hotel and restaurant operators a new scale of wages for adoption on and after June 1 next to be operative for one year. The new schedule demands an increase ranging from a new scale of wages for the employers to engage all their help through the business agent of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union.

## NEW COMPANIES

**Wallace Shipyards of North Vancouver Incorporated For \$1,000,000.**

The Logan-Garvin Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$10,000 and head office in Victoria, has been incorporated and registered, according to an announcement in this week's Provincial Gazette. The Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Ltd., of North Vancouver, is incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Other companies incorporated during the week include: Tynehead Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000; Jersey Farm Dairy, Ltd., Point Grey, \$15,000; Guarantee Wholesalers, Ltd., Vancouver, \$40,000; Western Collegiate Institute, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Fernie Liquor Exporters, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Williams Logging Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Home Gas Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Laurel Investments, Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000; Douglas Fir Products and Shingles, Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000; Deserret Bay Logging Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Rixing Operations, Ltd., Vancouver, \$200,000; Gulf of Georgia Towing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$500,000; Richmond Gardens, Ltd., Vancouver, \$15,000; The Valley Mills, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Nanaimo Oil Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$300,000; Gregory Service, Ltd., Vancouver, \$200,000.

Extra Provincial companies are: Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, Vancouver and Seattle, \$25,000; The Merchants' Realty Corporation, Ltd., Victoria and the Island, \$20,000; The Inland Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Vancouver and Edmonton, \$270,000.

## CLOTHED SKELETON

### IS FOUND IN BUSH

Bones of Man Are Discovered in Woods at West Sooke

A skeleton of a man, probably an Indian, has been discovered in the woods of West Sooke, according to information which reached Inspector of Provincial Police Frank Murray this morning. Provincial Constable Murray has been sent to Sooke by Mr. Murray to investigate the case, and to bring the skeleton to Victoria.

Only meagre information regarding the location and condition of the skeleton up to a late hour to-day had reached Provincial Police Headquarters here. It is stated, however, that it was discovered in the woods near Milne's Landing last night. Cloth remains of the body's clothing, also was discovered hanging loosely about the bones. It is hoped, therefore, that identification may be possible.

As the woods in which the skeleton was discovered are near an Indian reserve, it is presumed that the skeleton is that of an Indian.

## BEST IN THE WORLD

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It will be seen from the above that Mrs. Hachey was in a very badly run-down condition. The benefit she got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown by the praise she gives them.

Weak, run-down women all over Canada will hear with pleasure the statement Mrs. Hachey makes. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills is not the remedy they are looking for.

## HERE TO INVESTIGATE STATUS OF BUILDINGS

Institutions For Seamen at This Port to Be Examined By Ex-Judge Craig

Former Judge James Craig, now head of the Canadian National Council of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, arrived in the city this afternoon. His object is to investigate the financial situation of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Club, institutions belonging to the society here. A meeting with the committee of management has been set for 5 o'clock, and the intention is to occupy the three days of the local situation, which looking into the local situation, which is a difficult one. The Navy League's responsibility being a provision one, limited by recent resolutions to lending its name for collections, and interest by its members in the management of the institutions for sailors at James Bay and Esquimaux, Mr. Craig will endeavor to straighten out the situation on the ground.

Mr. Craig was born in Inverary, Scotland, July 31, 1851, and educated at McGill University, was given his B. A. degree in 1874. He became a barrister in 1878 and King's Counsel in 1899. He practiced his profession in Pembroke and Renfrew, Ontario, from 1878 to 1899, and was elected first mayor of Pembroke in 1896. He was a member of the County of Renfrew in 1898, and for many years held the rank of captain and paymaster in the 42nd Regiment. During these years he wrote, "History of the Township of Renfrew." After declining nomination for the House of Commons he was appointed to a position on the Bench in the Yukon Territory, in 1900, and later became a local judge in authority, remaining in the territory for several years before retirement.

## UNITED SERVICE CLUB IS OPENED

Formal Transfer of Quarters to Great War Veterans' Association

The opening of the United Service Club was held in the form of a pleasant social function under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association at 710 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Lieut.-Governor E. G. Prior, Brigadier-General, Ross, G. O. C., declared the premises open. Short speeches and a musical programme provided a pleasant hour, after which tea was served. A concert and dancing in the evening concluded the festivities. Comrade W. H. Hart, president of the G. W. V. A., was in the chair.

The handsome quarters of the club looked attractive with decorations of flowers and banners arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary. Conspicuous on the grey walls were the embroidered banners of the G. W. V. A. and the Woman's Auxiliary, both flags having been made by Mrs. Hines.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Ricketts, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Bell, president, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hampshire. Mrs. Bryson had charge of the refreshments, and Mrs. T. Palmer convened the programme. Mrs. Hines had charge of the refreshments.

On the platform with General Ross and Comrade Hart were Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Major Goodve, C. S. O., and Mrs. Ricketts. In a few brief remarks General Ross referred to the necessity of such a club as the United Service. He thought it was one of the best he had seen in Canada, and complimented those who had made it possible. Comrade Hart paid tribute to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, who had loaned the furnishings, and handed over the quarters. Mrs. Ricketts was called upon for a few words, and said that as the mother of one of the men who was among the first eleven comrades to organize the G. W. V. A., she had a special interest in the opening of the club.

Contributing to the afternoon musical programme were Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Horace Hamlet and Miss Dorothy Dorell, accompanied by Miss Jenner. Mrs. Grace Mannera Broughman, a sister of Guy Mannera, recited two of her brother's patriotic poems.

In the evening W. G. Stone, first vice-president of the G. W. V. A., took the chair. Taking part in the programme were Miss Isobel Taylor, Mr. T. Kelway, Mrs. J. B. Meston, Tom Ober, Mrs. Beatrice McDonald, Miss P. Palmer, H. Roberts and Miss Carter.

The United Service Club is open to all returned men whether members of the G. W. V. A. or not. The premises comprise lounge, billiard room, canteen, dining room, writing room, kitchen and seventy-five bedrooms. There is also a room for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

About a score of trippers from Wigan came up to London, and when they got to the station became dispersed in the crowd and lost sight of one another. One of them ambled along until he came to Trafalgar Square. There he went up to a policeman, looked him up and down, and said: "Excuse me, lad, but have you seen any of 'tothers'?"

The policeman, who had evidently met people from Wigan before, grinned at him, and by way of answer, pleasantly remarked: "There are a lot of people in London to-day."

## TELEGRAMS AMEND TAXATION PLAN IN MINOR POINTS

Changes Begin to Arrive From Ottawa; Vendors to Collect Imports Forthwith

Collector Richard Jones, of the Victoria Island Revenue division, this morning received telegrams from Ottawa which give amendments to the special War Revenue Act now in the mails, and also outline procedure to be followed in the collection of the new taxes.

The telegrams follow: "Resolution mailed you on May 18, Page 1, should read hats, bonnets and hoods, women's and misses, in excess of \$12 each. Make correction on copy."

"Section 3, subsection C, page 4 of resolution should read mechanical player pianos, etc. Make correction and advise manufacturers."

**Stamps on Perfumes.** "Re amendments to special War Revenue Act affecting patent medicines and perfumes. Retailers will continue as heretofore to stamp each package until end of current year, after which all stock of goods exhibited and offered for sale must be stamped. Manufacturers and importers of such goods are required by law to stamp same on and after August 1 next."

**Semi-Monthly Settlements.** "Subsection A, section 1 of amendments to Special War Revenue Act mailed 18th inst. relates to sales of goods by any vendor to any purchaser for consumption or personal use. Notify every vendor concerned at once that he is required to collect tax from purchasers accordingly. Pending further instructions vendors shall keep accurate record of collections. On first and fifteenth of each month vendors shall forward to you or your sub-collectors sworn statement in detail, accompanied by remittance of all tax collected."

## IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT



MRS. MACDONALD FAHEY

## EXTENDS CIVIL WELCOME TO GOVERNOR'S PARTY ON ARRIVAL IN VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1.)

As Lady Kindersley came off the boat she was presented with the key to the city and a bouquet of American Beauty roses by Miss Jean Porter, pretty little daughter of Mayor Porter.

Two golden plates attached to the key have these inscriptions: "The Victoria City Council express its hearty welcome to the Hon. Lady Kindersley on the occasion of her visit to the city on the 20th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company." and "This key has special historical interest. It was the key of Fort Fraser, B. C., established in 1806." The key was brought to Victoria in May, 1916, by C. H. French, Victoria manager of the company.

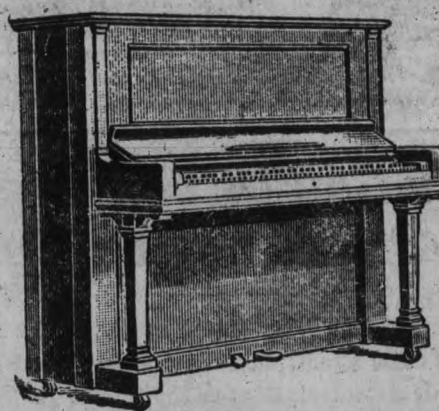
**The Party.** In the party which arrived this afternoon are: Mrs. Margaret Kindersley and Capt. Hugh Kindersley, daughter and son; Edward Fitzgerald, deputy chairman of the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Hudson's Bay; H. M. Wychoff, of New York; M. Malabar, of Winnipeg; Sir Augustus Nanton, chairman of the Canadian Advisory Committee; C. F. Galt, member of the committee; H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner; H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Vancouver stores, and several ladies.

**Luncheon To-Morrow.** The Canadian Club, presided over by President John Cochrane, will entertain Sir Robert at luncheon Friday, at the Empress Hotel. Lady Kindersley will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club under President Mrs. Margaret Jenkins during the afternoon.

The Kindersley party will spend Saturday and Sunday seeing the city and district. On Monday they will take part in the celebrations and the evening functions at the Empress Hotel. They will leave Victoria next Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

Sir Robert is a director of the Bank of England, a member of the Court of Fishmongers Company, head of Lazard Brothers & Co., the international banking firm, operating on this continent under the name of Lazard Freres. During the war Sir Robert was chairman of the National War Savings Committee, and has just been appointed president of the committee.

From February, 1916, until the date of the armistice the average monthly sales under Sir Robert's organization in Britain was eight million certificates, while the average monthly sales from the later date up to March 23 last was 8,600,000 certificates. The 400 million certificates sold repre-



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Landsberg, who was active in Red Cross work; D. Dolg will be honorary treasurer, and I. M. Nodok will be treasurer. Joseph Rose will act as secretary. The Bank of Montreal will be bankers.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE

### CHOSEN FOR DRIVE

Canadian Jewish Relief Committee Selects Officers For Island Drive

George G. Bushby, well-known director of collections for philanthropic and war charities, has accepted the chairmanship of the local committee of the Canadian Jewish Relief Committee, which will operate as a branch of the British Columbia organization for the drive in this city. The committee will collect funds for the starving millions of Eastern Europe. The vice-chairman will be Fred A. Litch.

Adjourn to Fall.—There will be no further gathering of the Cymrodorion Society for some months to come, the society deferring active work in the organization of the Welsh choir until the fall. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the Oddfellows' Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Vetch. At the close of the business discussions, the members were entertained with a programme contributed by Miss Clarissa Davies, Mrs. W. Jones, Nurse E. Thomas and Messrs. Gardiner, J. M. Thomas and A. Litch.

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### Home-Run Day Success at Stadium Yesterday

Nine Circuit Clouts Were Made; Zienke Had a Pair of Them to His Credit; Russell James Fooled Everyone By His Control; Cooper Hit Bumps Badly.

Victoria, 18; Vancouver, 8.

It was Home-Run Day at the Stadium yesterday and the averages of the players for extra base hitting were fattened like Spring goslings. The right field fence was alone responsible for the big score. No less than nine drives cleared the boards, Victoria grabbing five of them and Vancouver four. In a larger field all of the drives, with the exception of that of "Toots" Brown, would have been gathered in by the right fielder. Brown eluded out a real old-time home run. It went high and far into the trees. Home runs were responsible for seven of Vancouver's eight tallies and for twelve of Victoria's runs.

Russell James who came here with the reputation of being a real wild man when in the pitching box, fooled everybody yesterday. He had splendid control, and his curve ball broke cleanly over the plate. Bob Brown gave his players orders to wait out big Russ, but the error of this was soon apparent. The Beavers stood at the plate to tease James, but the first thing they knew the umpire had two strikes, and they were in a hole.

Not only did James pitch a good

each innings. Base on balls, home runs and singles all mingled into the fracas.

In the sixth innings Cooper got into such a serious hole that Brown motioned him to the dugout and George Engle, whose wrinkled brow and creaky arm were visible signs of ancient youth, was assigned the task of stopping the Capitals. George began to toss his floaters right in the groove, and Bill Leard smashed one to deep centre for a triple. It was the longest hit made here this year. From then on George just wobbled along taking a hard bump now and then, and sneaking over a few strikes that seem to grow old before they reached the plate.

#### The Home-Runs Start

Messner started the home-run racket in the fourth innings. James shot a fast one down the alley and the little third-baseman smote it clear of the fence tops. In Victoria's clear of the fourth, Zienke sent one sailing over Cy Forsythe's head, and Wilson retaliated in fifth with another for Vancouver. The race for home runs was on in earnest, and Toots' Brown put the Capitals even with a drive that cleared the road-way. The Beavers grabbed two more circuit clouts in the sixth, Scott and Cooper getting the honors. Kelly brought Victoria up to within one of Vancouver's mark in the sixth. In the eighth the Capitals shot ahead, Zienke getting his second round-trip of the afternoon, and Dempsey coming right after him with another.

"Toots" Brown and Scott had a great time with the bat, each of them getting a home-run and three singles in five times at bat. Jimmie Church recovered his batting eye and cracked out three singles. Church blocked three hot drives at third base that would have got by a lot of

infielders not as fast as him. He was not quick enough, however, to get the throw to first in time to cut off the runner.

#### The Box Score

Victoria	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Church, 3b.	6	2	3	0	1	1
Brown, 1.f.	5	0	4	2	0	0
Carman, r.f.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Zienke, c.f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Dempsey, 1b.	6	1	1	1	2	0
Elliott, ss.	4	2	1	4	1	0
Kelley, c.	4	2	3	0	0	0
James, p.	3	1	2	2	4	0
Totals	41	18	17	27	13	1

Vancouver	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Messner, 3b.	4	2	3	3	0	0
Furtell, ss.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Thompson, 1b.	2	0	1	6	1	0
Forsyth, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, 1.f.	5	1	0	3	0	1
Hinkle, c.f.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Scott, 3b.	5	2	4	0	0	0
Patterson, c.	2	2	0	5	0	1
Cooper, p.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Engle, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	24	7	3

Score by innings:  
Victoria.....0 1 3 1 3 0 0-8  
Vancouver.....0 1 2 2 4 1 1-18

Summary: Home runs—Zienke (2), Brown, Dempsey, Kelley, Messner, Wilson, Scott, Cooper. Three-base hits—Leard, Sacrifice hits—Stolen bases—Elliott (3), Carman, Brown. Struck out—By James, 2; Cooper, 4; Engle, 1. Bases on balls—Off James, 5; Cooper, 1; Angie, 2. Double plays—James to Kelley to Dempsey. Hits—Off Cooper in 5-1-3 innings, 11; off Engle in 3-2-3 innings, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Thompson by James. Left on bases—Victoria, 11; Vancouver, 4. Charge defeat to Cooper. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Held.

#### Seattle Tried Hard

Seattle, May 20.—Yakima won the second game from Seattle yesterday 10 to 6. Valencia was knocked out of the box by the local team in the sixth, but Hill stopped the rally. Yakima hit Pitcher Fitchner hard.

Yakima.....10 14 5  
Seattle.....7 8 0  
Batteries—Valencia and Cadman; Fitchner and Rocielle.

#### Stevens Single Wins

Tacoma, May 20.—With Vaughan on second and two out in the ninth Stevens drove the ball to right field for a long single yesterday and the pan-Tacoma manager crossed the pan-Tacoma with the tally that gave the Tigers a victory over Spokane, 8 to 7.

Catcher Stevens batted in six runs for the winners.  
Spokane.....8 13 6  
Tacoma.....7 13 6  
Batteries—Lambert and Fisher; Cole and Stevens.

#### FOUL TIPS

The left-handed hitters are having a soft time at the Stadium. The right-field fence is just to their liking.

Carman did some fast fielding yesterday. He robbed Patterson of a hit, but recovering the ball in flight, fielded in time to make a put-out at first.

Zienke got a big hand for his sensational catch of Pinkie's long drive to centre field in the fourth innings. Zienke barely speared it with his gloved hand.

Forsythe cut Dempsey off from a hit in the fifth. Jack had just blasted one over the fence, which went foul by a foot when he laced one that looked safe to right-centre. But Cy got it at his waist-line.

Wilson provided a fielding feature in left-field in the fifth. He had to throw himself to nail a drive from Leard's bat.

Carty Elliott ran wild on the bases yesterday. He had three steals to his credit. He is a very fleet man. With either Elliott, Leard or Church on the paths the fans are due to see some fine base-running.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	8	5	.615
Spokane	13	11	.542
Vancouver	8	5	.615
Yakima	7	6	.538
Victoria	1	11	.083
Seattle	1	11	.083

COAST LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	14	.650
Salt Lake City	25	16	.610
Portland	23	20	.535
Oakland	19	23	.452
Los Angeles	18	22	.450
Sacramento	17	21	.445
Seattle	13	26	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	18	8	.692
Boston	16	9	.640
Chicago	13	11	.542
New York	12	13	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Washington	12	13	.500
Philadelphia	7	14	.333
Detroit	7	19	.269

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583
Brooklyn	12	10	.545
Chicago	14	14	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	15	.400

#### SEMI-FINAL OF ELKS BILLIARD HANDICAP

The semi-finals in the Elks billiard handicap will be played to-morrow night. The matches will be between George Bailey (scratch) and Dal Spence (.40) and Harry Brown (revenge 75) and A. Hinson (.615). Last night's match between Arthur Patton and Hinson produced some remarkable playing. Patton owed 80 and was beaten by 20.

### Bays Begin Organizing for N.P.A.A.O. Regatta

Plan to Make Event One of Greatest Ever Held In Northwest; Oarsmen to Be Relieved of All Executive Duties in Order That They May Train Hard.

A general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held in the club rooms on Thursday, May 27. This meeting is being called for the express purpose of organizing for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Shawnigan Lake. A number of committees will be formed to take care of the various arrangements, including transportation, accommodation, entertainment, reception, prizes, advertising, and when these are struck it will leave the boating committee with only the task of coaching and training the crews and the actual running of the regatta.

The club management is determined to make this regatta long to be remembered in the minds of not only the Victorians who witness the event but of the visiting oarsmen and their friends from the neighboring coast towns. Vancouver, Portland and Coeur d'Alene rowing clubs have all advised that they are bringing a full list of oarsmen to compete in the various events, and the local boys are leaving nothing undone to get in the best possible shape, and can be trusted to make any crew move along to beat them.

In Hard Training.

The James Bay boys are hard at training now, and the crews are beginning to get accustomed to each other. It will not be long before they are pulling well together, and the club captain and boating committee expect to have a difficult time in selecting the final crews.

It is hoped, during the course of the training season to spend several week-ends up at Shawnigan Lake in order that the oarsmen can become accustomed to the course, by rowing out several times before the actual regatta. This is most important and will materially assist the local boys towards getting in shape for the events.

One Job For Oarsmen.

The management request that as large a number of members as possible attend the meeting next Thursday, and are particularly desirous of having the new members and any who are able to take an active part in the organizing of the regatta, attend. It is intended to relieve the oarsmen participating in the races of as many executive duties as possible in order that their time and minds may be fully occupied in one subject only—training—and it is up to the members who are not in the boats this year to get busy and do all in their power to make the first N. P. A. A. O. regatta since 1914 the most successful one that has ever been held.

Several members who are not chosen so far for the N. P. A. A. O. crews have already entered for the club regatta to be held over the harbor course on June 13. All other members are requested to enter, when the crews will be picked and training commenced at once.

### V. A. S. C.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will open their summer season on Saturday, May 22, at 3 p. m. All members particularly requested to be present. Exhibition races and special events. Gorge bus passes Clubhouse.

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#### WITHIN THE ROPES

Montreal, May 20.—Tommy Noble, of London, Eng., featherweight holder of the Londale belt, outpointed Joe Leonard, of Brooklyn, here last night in a ten-round bout.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—"Knock-out" Brown, of Toledo, was given the decision over Elmer Hogan, of Detroit, at the end of a seventeen-round bout here last night. The men fought at 146 pounds.

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# SPORTS

## Racing Fiends Arrive, Alarm Street Crowds, Jealousy Breaks Out

Four more speed fiends, who laugh at death every time they get behind their steering wheels, arrived in Victoria to-day on the early boat from Seattle.

The cars swept up the street from the wharf with exhausts thundering out as if they were driven by dynamite charges and exuding smoke screens as if they planned to hide their whereabouts.

Most of the cars are so high speed that they cannot be cut down to a reasonable gait. As they tore up the main streets and whizzed around the corners on two wheels, traffic police jumped out of the way and pedestrians rushed for shelter in stores.

No sooner had Gus Duray, with his terrific Stutz, landed at the Dominion Hotel Friday. This luncheon is partly planned to promote as much good feeling as possible between the drivers and temperamental jealousy over their professional reputations is bitter.

### Drivers Come to Break.

Alex Stewart was at the hotel to show the cheque to Duray and Duray immediately began to give in the manner of temperamental racing drivers. He shouted to the crowds in front of the hotel that Ross could never make 120 miles an hour with his Stutz.

"I tell facts," cried Duray. "This car makes 105 miles an hour and will do it here at the Willows Saturday, and with that 105 miles an hour I will skin the tires off Ross and all his talk about 120 miles an hour."

Alex Stewart took the \$1,000 cheque to the Bank of Commerce to have it certified, as racing drivers with their highly strung nerves always want to be sure that everything is all right before they get on the track to risk their lives. Stewart saw that the cheque was properly stamped and had a consultation with bank officials.

The four drivers, with their cars which arrived here to-day, are: Gus Duray, with sixteen-valve Stutz; Jim Healey, with Stutz Special; Hell-for-speed Henri North, with his O'No Special, and L. Lott, with his Lott Special.

### Start Nerve Treatment.

Carleton H. Willis, president of the Victoria Auto Sports, Ltd., met the drivers at the hotel and saw that they were properly lodged in their hotels. As soon as they saw their cars were properly cared for, the drivers started on the special and rigorous course of nerve treatment which is to steel them for the soul-murdering trials they will have to undergo on Saturday.

Each driver is on edge all the time and the least little thing alarms him and sets him off on a rage. This is a result of the nervous strain each man is under when he enters racing, where he has to cope with a speed of upwards of two miles a minute, which scientists say is faster than any man was really made to go on earth.

### More Coming.

Other drivers with their cars will arrive on the late boats to-day and on the early boats to-morrow. Among these will be Carl Erickson with his special from Vancouver, the Kincaide special from Seattle, which is said to be the dark horse of the meet, and Walter Boume.

### Make Track Dustless.

Everything is being done at the Willows track so that the lives of the drivers may be safeguarded when the races start Saturday afternoon. Since the rain on Sunday a crew has been watering the track steadily. The track is well soaked now so there is no chance of there being any dust. To-day's rain will also help out. To make double sure, however, that the soil under the track is properly dampened so as to provide a springy surface, a gang of men was turned loose on the track shortly after daylight to-day with a fire hose. The track will be under a continuous soaking right up until Jack Ritbet, official starter, sounds the alarm for

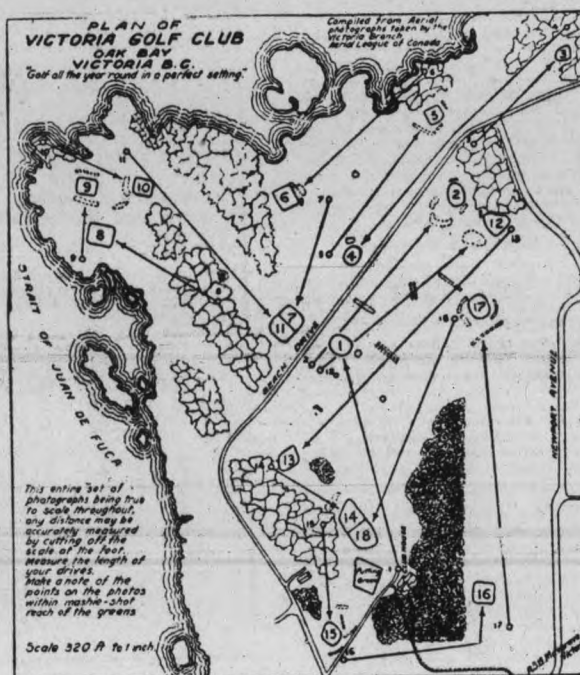
## Aerial Photo-Topographical Survey of Oak Bay Links



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## AERIAL SURVEY OF OAK BAY LINKS

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The aerial survey work of the local Mr. Musgrave stating that the idea had become very popular on account of its practical utility.

The Pathfinder II. is now engaged upon a survey of the railway yards on the Indian Reserve—which will show the whole shore line and yards from the C.P.R. holdings up to north of the C.N.R. This work is being undertaken by the Aerial League, under instructions from Mr. Musgrave.

Parallel in Interior. Outside of one survey performed by the Vancouver branch of the Aerial League, the Victoria flying men have accomplished the most advanced aerial survey work in the Dominion. The Vancouver aviators surveyed a section of watershed in the Okanagan country for an irrigation project of the Provincial Government last year. The results obtained by aviators has been tentatively tried

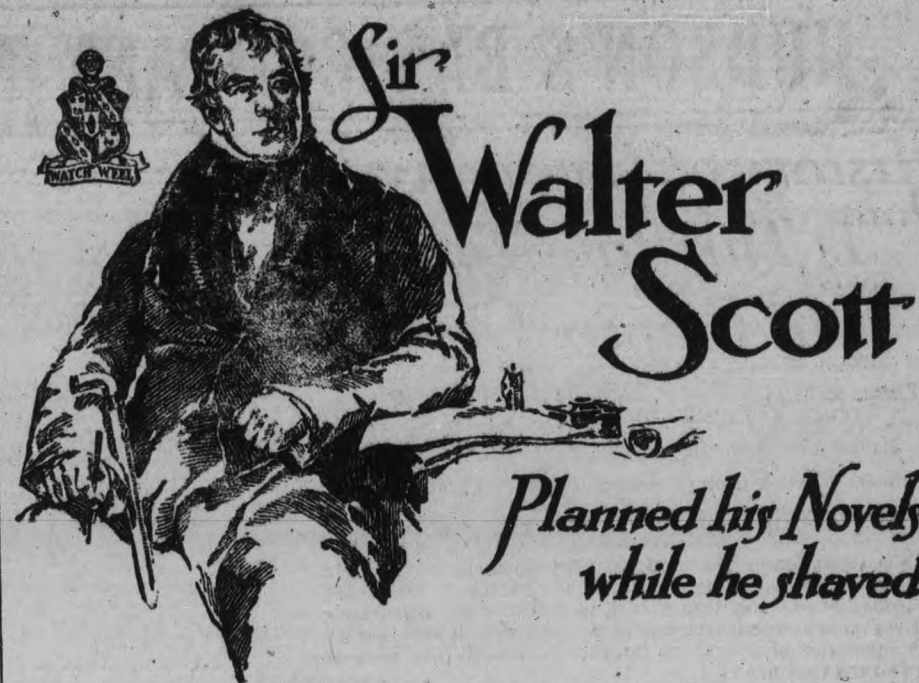
locher's double gave the locals their only run. Score: R. H. E. New York ..... 17 1 1 Chicago ..... 2 8 4 Batteries—Barnes and Smith; Martin, Carter, Bailey and Killefer, Dal-

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE. First game—Saskatoon 9, Moose Jaw 2. Second game—Saskatoon 6, Moose Jaw 5. Edmonton 4, Calgary 5.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Milwaukee 7, Louisville 0. Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 3. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Jersey City 3, Toronto 11. Rochester 3, Baltimore 0. Buffalo 1, Reading 2. Akron 5, Syracuse 4.

BASEBALL PART OF CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. Sacramento, Cal., May 20.—The Sacramento elementary schools will be dismissed early twice a month during the baseball season and "all good children" will be admitted free to the Coast League games on those days.



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New York, May 20.—Milk deliveries in Manhattan and Long Island City were almost completely shut out to-day by the strike of milk wagon drivers.

### ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT.

Toronto, May 20.—The proposed amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act were passed by the Legislature Tuesday evening, but a special committee of the members will, during the recess, go into the whole working of the Ontario Temperance Act and consider one of the more contentious clauses of the new bill, which provides that a convicted person has no appeal except to the board of license commissioners.

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When Grosvenors and Radisson visited France they found the people of that country were not willing to spend money to explore and develop Canada.

### Building of First Fort.

This compelled one of these men in order to find a people that had the wonderful combination of adventure and commercial in-

terest that he was looking for, to go to England where he finally got the ear of Prince Rupert, with the result that by the Spring of 1668 a company was formed and a small expedition set sail in the ship "Nonsuch" for Hudson's Bay. Arriving in the Bay in the fall, they sailed on down it into James Bay, where a site was selected for winter quarters at Rupert's River, and the first fort was built and called Fort Charles.

### Signing of Charter.

Next year the "Nonsuch" returned to England and her venture was so successful that a charter was sought and obtained from Charles II, which charter perhaps is the most noted one ever issued by the British Crown. It gave to the Company, under the name of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, the right to make war or peace and every other privilege imaginable, over all the territory draining into the Hudson's Bay, not

Sir George Simpson's portrait was painted in England for the chief traders, and four copies made, for Victoria, Moose Factory, York Factory, and his relatives. The Moose Factory one is now at Winnipeg.

owned by other friendly powers, and covered all the country from the Rocky Mountains east, following the American boundary to Lake of the Woods, and following the height of land down through the Labrador peninsula to the sea. A charter with such sweeping powers, given to any less honorable company of men, would have given to Canada and England insurmountable troubles. The company's policy was one of just dealings to all over whom they had authority.

Remember that the French were alive to the value of the country and were exerting every effort to get it. Between 1670 and 1680 the Company's forts and ships had been taken by the French no less than three times, and later when peace terms were being arranged, it took all the influence the Company had to keep their possessions from being ceded to France.

The charter provided that the Northwest passage was to be discovered and that colonization be effected.

### First Sale of Furs.

The first sale of furs was held in London in November, 1671, and consisted wholly of beaver. It would appear that at that time there was no sale for anything but this article. All the valuable and fashionable furs of to-day were entirely neglected.

### Fort Prince of Wales.

From the foot of the Bay, trading posts were gradually pushing out in all directions, until Fort Prince of Wales, at Churchill, was reached. Fort Prince of Wales is on Esquimaux Point, about two miles from Churchill and is of the Roman style, about three hundred and fifty feet square. The outer walls are about six feet thick of solid masonry, the face stones being all well dressed and were originally twenty feet high, but at present are about sixteen feet

high. There was a large number of guns mounted on the parapets, principally eight, nine and twenty-four pounders. The Fort was abandoned in 1782, but this monument to the Company days will stand for a long time yet. Outside of Quebec, it was the first Fort built in Canada and is the most northerly standing to-day, and apart from Lower Fort Garry is the only real stone Fort ever constructed by the Company.

### York Factory.

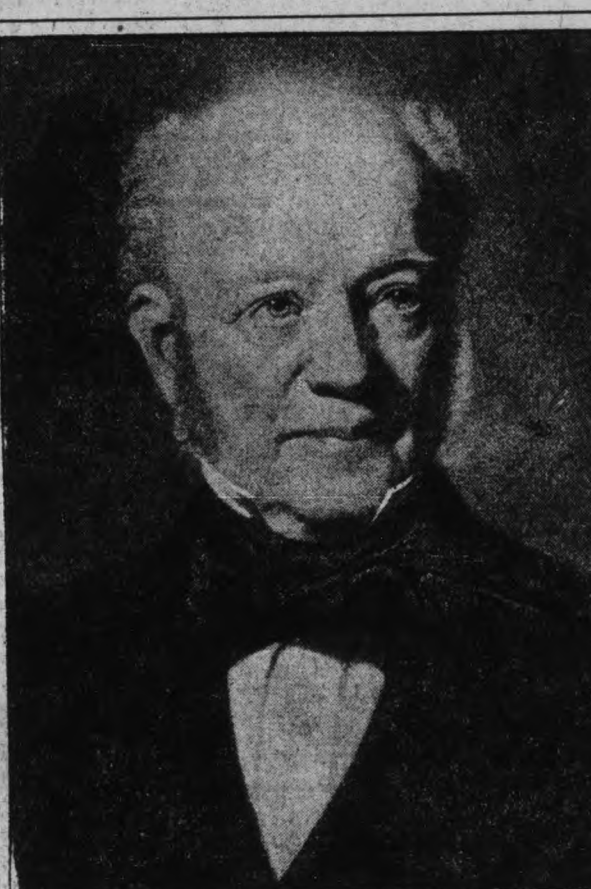
Finally York Factory was selected as the headquarters on the Bay, and a large factory erected. It contains about fifty houses, the factory proper being a square of about two hundred and fifty feet, with open space in the centre, and is the most interesting now improved by the Dominion Government as their coast terminus for the Hudson's Bay railroad.

The name factory originated through the fact that most goods used in the country were manufactured there, such as powder measures, Indian axes, ice chisels, fish and rat spears, ironwork for boats, house and store hardware of all kinds, such as hinges, bolts staples and even nails, besides everything made of tin, either for service or trade, all so made that one nested inside the other.

### York Factory Embankment.

York Factory is five miles from the mouth of Hayes River and on its northern or left bank. The enclosure covers about five acres. In front of

### Portrait of Sir George Simpson, Governor of Rupertsland, from Famous Painting in Local Offices.



Sir George Simpson, who filled the responsible office of Governor for nearly forty years, until his death in 1860 was born in Ross-shire, Scotland.

George Simpson, while still a youth, removed to London, where he was engaged in commercial pursuits for nearly eleven years. The ability, shrewdness and energy of young Simpson had marked him out for a wide sphere of labor. In 1813, when the rival companies were still battling furiously, Mr. Simpson was invited to cast his lot with the Hudson's Bay Company. Early in 1820, therefore, he sailed from England for Montreal by way of New York, and in May he was on the road from the Canadian city to the Northwest. During the winter of that year he was stationed at Athabasca, where he endured many hardships and privations, although he managed to carry on the rivalry in the fur trade with peace was concluded by amalgamation, Simpson's talent had indicated him as the best man to preside over the operations of the united company. After serving a short time as

Governor of the Northern Department, he received his appointment, and became Governor-in-Chief of Rupert's Land, and General Superintendent of the Hudson's Bay Company's affairs in North America.

Among the expeditions which were made across the Rocky mountains in the early days, that of Sir George in 1823, is worthy of special mention. As resident Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, he made frequent visits to the territory of Rupert's Land and the Northwest. He paid a visit to British Columbia in connection with his memorable journey around the world, in 1841-1842. He left England on March 3, 1841, and landing at Boston, made his way to Montreal. His outfit was completed at Lachine, the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada. The expedition started from that village on May 4, on the 16th of the month the party arrived at St. Mary. After some detention by the ice on Lake Superior, Sir George reached Thunder Bay, and ascended by the Kaministiquia river to the height of land. He traversed the chain of lakes and rivers to the Lake of the Woods, and arrived at Fort Alexander, near the mouth of the River Winnipeg, on June 8. On the third day following, Sir George Simpson was at Fort Garry, having accomplished the journey of two thousand miles in thirty-eight days.

There was an ordinary trail from Fort Garry to Fort Kiamont. It passed from point to point across the prairie, and was used by the Red River carts for the transportation of merchandise. It was easily followed along the banks of the Assiniboine River to Fort Ellice, thence to Fort Carlton, Fort Pitt and Edmonton. On July 23, Sir George left Edmonton, taking a south western course. He crossed Battle River, Red Deer River and Bow River. Ascending by a tributary of the latter, he gained the height of land at the Kananaskis Pass, in about 50 degrees 20 minutes latitude. Descending a tributary of the Kootenay to the main river of that name, the party directed its course to Kullapell Lake, the source of the Bend d'Oreille River, which was followed to the Columbia and so to Fort Vancouver.

On November 30 Governor Simpson left Fort Vancouver to proceed around the world. The barque Cyclops was in readiness to convey him first to California, then to the Hawaiian Islands, and thence back to Sitka. From Sitka he journeyed to Petrograd and London.

### Arms of the Hudson's Bay Company



this enclosure on the river bank, there are two 12 pounders and four smaller brass field pieces, which with the flagstaff were the only outward signs of anything military. The site was originally a mossy bog and was filled in from time to time with good earth brought from three miles up the river. At Ten Shilling Creek there is good soil where potatoes, carrots, turnips and most small fruits are raised successfully.

All buildings were built of logs and clapboarded, neatly painted and sidewalks connecting buildings. Military form was quite noticeable at meals. All are seated in order of rank and seniority, and the apparent clerks who were near the foot of the table could not speak unless first addressed. The menu consisted of game and fish, plenty of milk and garden stuff.

### Ships at Anchor.

Ships anchor on arrival at York Factory twenty miles out, where the Nelson River really reaches the ocean. This is altogether out of sight of land, excepting the high beacon on the low marshy point between the Hayes and Nelson Rivers, which is twelve miles from the shore. After the ship is lightened a little, a pilot comes aboard and at high tide the ship is taken up river to the channel of the Hayes River, to what was called "Five Fathom Hole" which is still seven miles out from the Fort. When the tides fall, the ship would be completely surrounded by mud and sand banks.

### Systematic Packing.

Up to 1870 York was really the capital of Rupert's Land, where all goods were warehoused, repacked and despatched to the interior. To guard against fire, and shipwrecks, there was never carried less than two year's supplies of goods, which were received from London, packed in any old way, and made ready for shipment to the interior. Every package had to be packed according to principles laid down by the council. A bale must weigh exactly one hundred pounds and must contain a certain amount of print, handkerchiefs, overalls, socks and towels. This was in order that if a bale of goods got lost in any way, only a few of each line of trade goods would be lost, while if packed as is done by shippers to-day a bale might contain every pair of pants ordered by one Post, and should this bale be lost, the people at that Post would have to go naked for a year until a new outfit would arrive. Everything imported into the country came in for a specific purpose, and was seldom allowed to be used for any purpose other than was originally intended. The work of preparing the requisitions year in advance, was an important work.

### York Boat Transport.

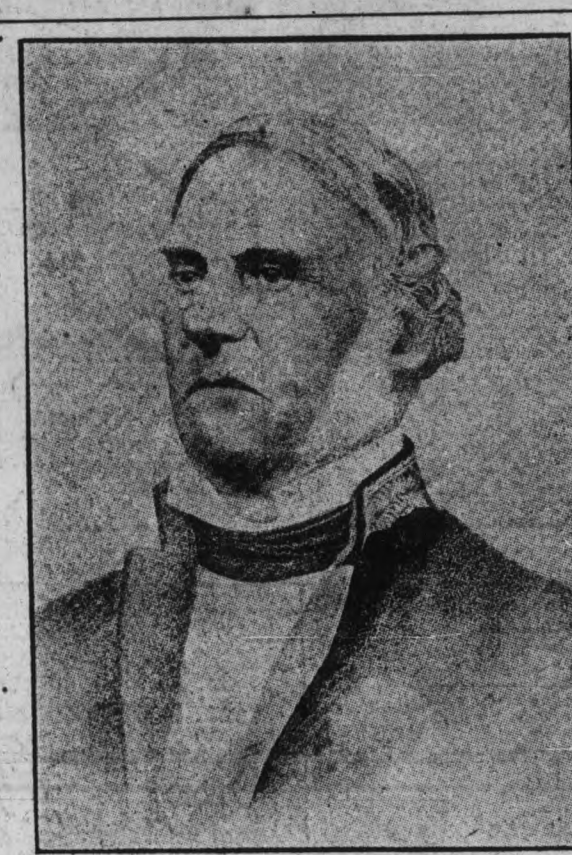
The transport between York and all inland points was carried on by York boats, the building of which was one of the big industries carried on at York. They were built very light so that they could be portaged easily, but at the same time were good carriers. They left York in brigades bound for Red River, Swan River, Carlton or Edmonton; four boats manned by eight men each, was a brigade. A rivalry developed between different brigades when they happened to be travelling together. Each brigade was composed of men of different nationalities—one would be French Canadian, and another Orkney men. "When the start is made it is a race to the first portage, then terrific efforts are put forth to get the boat and pack on the boat's cargo over the Portage. As each pack (or piece, as it is called) weighed one hundred pounds, a man had to pack every half hour. In this way the men keep fresh and can run almost continually through rain, sleet or cold, with blistered hands or feet cut with sharp stones and always fighting the mosquitoes and black flies, showing hardihood with good spirits, almost unbelievable. Day after day, from early morn until late at night, this sort of thing continued, and on a diet that we to-day would not think of. The dried pulverized lean meat of the buffalo, mixed with melted tallow and flour, was the staple that was expected to appease their voracious appetites, but the great restorative of their strength was tea, just strong black tea, large draughts of which seemed to put new life into them. It is not easy to realize just what these men did,

without seeing it, the necessity they were under of jumping into the river to lift the boat over rocks from time to time meant that they were in wet clothes almost constantly."

### In 38 days.

Sir George Simpson travelled from York Factory to the Pacific Ocean

### SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, WHO LOCATED VICTORIA, AND WAS AFTERWARDS GOVERNOR.



Sir James Douglas, whose aggressive leadership in the affairs of Vancouver Island has placed him in the front rank of our founders, though the actual early days of the fort were watched over by Roderick Finlayson, was born at Demerara, August 16, 1803. He was educated in Scotland, and he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company when the amalgamation took place in 1821. He was now known as Hudson's Bay Company when the amalgamation took place in 1821. He was now known as Hudson's Bay Company when the amalgamation took place in 1821.

He proceeded to various posts, studying the natives, and building fur traders and the age of the Northwest Company. He was appointed a chief factor in 1840, and on the retirement of Dr. John McLoughlin in June, 1846, he became head of the company's business on the coast.

With a crew of French Canadians thirty-eight days, working eight hours a day, always with constant hilarity of spirits. The distance travelled could not have been less than twenty-five hundred miles, which would mean an average of sixty-six miles each day.

Northwest Company. After years of ups and downs the Hudson's Bay Company had taken possession of every point on James' (Continued on page 14.)

### HE BRIDGED THE GULF

"From 1849 to 1864 the history of the Province was practically the life and work of Sir James Douglas. He was at the helm during the very trying formative period. It was his task to bridge the gulf between the age of the fur traders and that of representative and responsible government. To his eternal credit be it said that he did so nobly. By reason of his early training in the Northwest Company and the Hudson's Bay Company's services and his long career as chief factor over the western department of the Hudson's Bay Company, Douglas tended to be autocratic in his conceptions of government. But the same training coupled with a high sense of duty made him endeavor to face new conditions. His success is written large in the early history of this Province."

Professor W. N. Sage, of the University of British Columbia, at a lecture on Sir James Douglas, May 13, 1920.

## Hudson and Behring Gave Lives to Secure Road to Fur Territory

Ice King Claimed Many Victims Before Wastes of Northern America Were Traversed for Pelts

Henry Hudson, whose name was given to the Hudson River and the Hudson's Bay, dropped the anchor of his ship in what is now New York Harbor in 1608.

Like other great explorers of that time, Hudson sought a short route to India, but after sailing up the river he soon realized that it was not a strait, and he returned to Europe a disappointed man.

His voyage was not the failure that he believed it to be, because he carried back with him treasures of the New World that were destined to outlive the faded riches of India and Asia—a bundle of beaver skins.

It was not long before word of the newly discovered source of peltry spread over the continent of Europe, and bands of these romantic devil-may-care French rangers made their way to those shores and soon adopted the mouth of the Oswego

besides they did not breed quickly. This meant that in a very few years the supply had diminished to such an extent that the business was not remunerative.

The islands in the Behring Sea were literally teeming with seal, but seal at that time were worth about \$1 per skin, and would not pay to handle, notwithstanding the fact that they were not salted in those days, but were simply air-dried, which, of course, made their transport much simpler than if salted.

As in all new countries or ventures of this sort, transportation is the great problem. From the Siberian Coast to the interior of Russia, where their only market was situated, was a distance of perhaps four thousand miles, so that to transport trade goods from there and take back the furs traded, meant that sea travel was the only article that could be dealt in, and that only a very small price could be paid even for the most valuable fur then known, the sea otter.

However, the Russian American Company were able to hold on until the arrival of the Hudson's Bay Company from the south, and were forced to lease their holdings to the Hudson's Bay Company for a term of nine years, at what may be called a nominal rental, two hundred dollar skins, afterwards altered to \$15,000 per year in currency.

Seized the Opportunity. that they had handed the Hudson's Bay Company a "lemon," but the Company had officials, Sir George Simpson, and Sir James Douglas, handling their affairs, who knew exactly what they were doing, and had plans so arranged that should the Russians not be disposed to deal with them, the trade of that section would be theirs anyway.

Posts were opened from the Mackenzie River basin west to the Yukon, and to the Stikine, besides at Fort Simpson and Queen Charlotte Islands to the south on the coast. The Queen Charlotte Islands controlled the canoe timber of the North Pacific Coast, and as in those days canoes were the great necessity of all Indians, it was argued that this card was a trump one.

From this, it can be seen that the Taku section was the only one over which interior furs could reach the coast without being intercepted by the Hudson's Bay Company, while marked a favorable in which the Indians regarded the Company and the control of the canoe source, was depended on to insure their getting the Coast trade.

Besides insuring the fur trade these arrangements completely held this country, excepting that long, narrow pan-handle of Alaska, for the British,

### OBTAINED THE CHARTER



Prince Rupert

### NOTABLE DATES IN COMPANY'S HISTORY

1668—Voyage of the Nonsuch to Hudson's Bay.  
1670—The Charter of Charles II.  
1690—Stock trebled without any call being made.  
1773-74—The Northwest Company, its great rival, formed by Scottish Canadian merchants in Montreal.  
1788—X. Y. Company formed.  
1805—Amalgamation of North-west and X. Y. Companies.  
1821—Amalgamation of Hudson's Bay and Northwest.  
1825—Paper Currency Company under former name.  
1849—Grant of Vancouver Island to company.

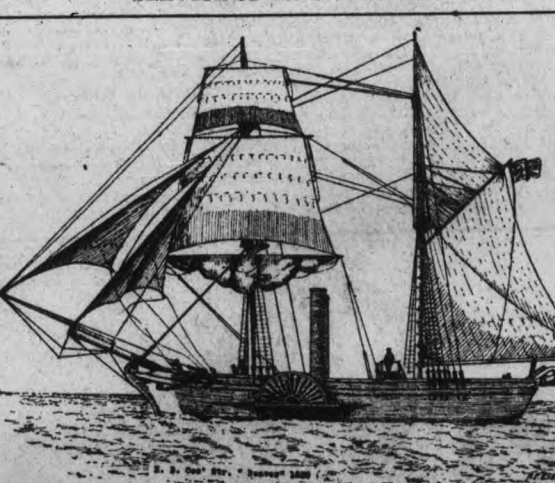
1857—Select Committee of House of Commons considers state of British possessions in North America controlled by the company.  
1859—Grant of Vancouver Island to company.  
1859—Mainland of British Columbia formed into a colony, when Indian territory lease terminated.  
1860—Arrangement with Canada for cessation of territorial rights in the Northwest.  
1869—Lord Strathcona became Governor.

### MID VICTORIAN GOVERNOR



Sir John Pelly

### STEAMER BEAVER, WHO PIONEERED COASTAL SERVICE OF THIS COUNTRY



The Beaver was launched May 2, 1855, and christened by Mrs. John Labouchere, who was accompanied by Hon. Henry Labouchere, the well known parliamentarian, her brother-in-law. Her length was 101½ feet, and breadth, inside the paddle-boxes, 20 feet. The outside breadth was 33 feet and the depth was 11½ feet. She registered 109 tons.

Built in London by Green Wigram & Green, she was constructed of oak, elm, greenheart and teak; was copper fastened and copper sheathed. Her machinery weighed 63 tons and cost \$22,000. Her 70-horsepower engines gave her a speed of 9½ knots. She left the Thames on August 29, 1855, and came round the Horn under canvas. The engines were placed on board by Boulton & Watt, of Birmingham, but it was not considered wise to work them, and she was rigged therefore as a brig. Captain David Home was in command. She was conveyed by the Columbia, Capt. Darby, but reached the Columbia 22 days ahead. On the Columbia River Captain McNeill took her over.

For a number of years she was engaged in the Hudson's Bay Company's service, wood being used owing to the absence of coal for many years on this coast. Among the best known of her officers during that period were Captains Dods, Brodie, Scarborough, Sangster and Rudin, all of whom passed away long ago.

From March, 1863, to November, 1870 the Beaver was chartered by the British Government, and under the command of Daniel Fender was employed in the survey of British Columbia waters. She would generally leave Victoria about the middle of April for a cruise along the coast to the north, and would return in October for the winter.

In 1871 the Beaver was returned to the Hudson's Bay Company and in October, 1874, was sold for \$17,500 to Stafford, Saunders, Morton & Co. of Victoria, to be used as a general freight and tow boat. In 1885 business became very dull and the Beaver was laid up at Victoria, where she partially filled with water and was beached. She was repaired and placed in commission in 1887. On July 26 of that year, while being taken through the First Narrows, outward bound, in a thick fog, the ship's course was turned at Prospect Point, Vancouver, on account of the strong current, and she ran upon the rocks there. At the end of four years the hulk broke up and was destroyed, portions being carried away by relic hunters.

### WAS PIONEER OF MANY RICH ARGOSIES BEARING FURS TO ENGLAND: "NONSUCH"





# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FARMS WERE FORERUNNERS OF ISLAND AGRICULTURE

## By Plough and Pasture Pioneer Farmers Gained First Crops Around City

Puget Sound Agricultural Society Laid on Firm Foundation Basis of Land Cultivation Here

The general public does not appear to have a very clear knowledge of the relationship of the Puget Sound Agricultural Society to the Hudson's Bay Company, and it seems that a few remarks on that subject might not be out of place.

The Hudson's Bay Company, being a purely trading organization, did not deem it good policy to enter into farming operations, other than was necessary to supply the wants of their different Posts.

### Its Origin.

Their policy, however, of making the country self-supporting compelled them to operate farms to raise produce to support the influx of settlers and miners that they saw was bound to head this way. In order to meet this obligation without incorporating the undertaking with their own fur trading activities, a company was formed in 1841, styled "The Puget Sound Agricultural Company," the name being chosen through the fact that all operations were to be carried on at the foot of Puget's Sound, or on the Columbia River.

The Company's stock was offered

acres: Craigflower Farm, 759 acres; Colwood Farm, 620 acres.

Operations were first commenced in 1849, when Macaulay Point (Viewfield Farm) was leased on shares to an old Hudson's Bay Company employee named Macaulay. The Puget's Sound Agricultural Company as a company supplying all livestock and implements, and the produce was split fifty-fifty. Real operations were, however, not commenced until 1851, when Mr. Langford and thirty farm hands arrived. Mr. Langford was to be bailiff, and was given charge of Colwood Farm. The old house built at that time still stands opposite the present golf links.

### Craigflower.

In 1853 Kenneth McKenzie arrived with his staff. He was to be bailiff of Craigflower Farm, and at the same time have full charge of all Puget's Sound Agricultural Company's holdings on the island. Mr. Skinner as bailiff of Constance farm arrived in the same year. None of these farms ever paid for the improvements put on them, and it was only through the use of the \$200,000 paid the Company as compensation for their Oregon possessions that operations were carried on at all. After a few years of this uphill work, all farms were leased to tenants, and from that day to this have continued under lease.

The first school built outside the Fort walls was at Craigflower in 1854, which still stands to-day. It was just as Craigflower was being finished that the Crimean War caused many British war crafts to visit Esquimalt. They required much fresh meat, vegetables and biscuits, and it was from Craigflower that their wants were supplied, due to the activities of Mr. McKenzie, a man of ceaseless energy.

There was erected saw mill, grist mill, and bakery, where all navy biscuits were made. (The old stone oven still stands, being used as a root cellar), so that Craigflower became a centre of activities quite apart from the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. McKenzie later founded a sheep farm at Christmas Hill, where later he built the present McKenzie homestead.

Besides this, the Company gave a piece of twenty-five acres of land to each employee after completing three years of satisfactory service, and the land given was that facing the Gorge waters to the north, which further increased the population.

### First Things.

From these facts one can readily understand why the first school, built outside the Fort walls, was built at Craigflower, because there were actually more scholars there than within the Fort, which was being taken care of by Mr. Staines.

The first hospital opened at Esquimalt, 1850.

The first Lieutenant-Governor's residence offered which Governor Kennedy refused to accept, 1855.

The first cricket ground at Half Way House, 1864.

The first saw mill erected at Parson's Bridge, 1846. (This is undoubtedly the first mill erected in B. C.)

The Hudson's Bay Co's lease in Alaska, as a consequence of the Convention of London, 1824, secured from the Russian company, all their continental territory lying between Cape Spencer and latitude 54 degrees 40 minutes. The lease was twice renewed.

Lord Selkirk, Founder of the Selkirk colony, died in 1820.

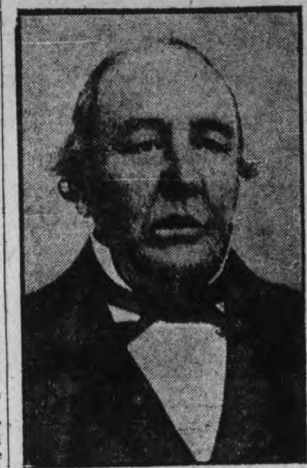
## THE OLD FORT OF VICTORIA, ERECTED 1843



VIEW OF CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL, HOMESTEAD AND FARM BUILDINGS



### LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR



JOHN WORK.

John Work was one of those great early pioneers about whom posterity has reason to be proud.

He was a native of County Derry, and was born in 1791.

Having had nearly half a century of participation in the development of the Pacific Coast of Canada, this fact entitles him to be among those whom historians cannot afford to overlook.

Entering the employment of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1814, he served east of the Rocky Mountains until 1822, and was successful in establishing at Colville the first farm on the Company's line of march that was productive to such an extent as to enable the exportation of farm produce to other posts.

Being appointed to charge of Fort Simpson, in 1835, when it required a man of more than ordinary ability to handle the savage, ignorant and warlike tribe of Indians, he soon demonstrated that he was a ruler of Indians, as well as a farmer. His kindness towards those children partly on account of his love for children.

The Indian tribes of the Coast, without exception, were fond of their children, so that Work's many kindnesses towards those children enabled him firmly to implant in the hearts of the Indians a great love for him.

One instance of his care for children occurred. During the smallpox epidemic Mr. Work learned that a certain Indian was about to die and had determined that his only son should die with him, and tied a rope about the child's neck, so as to strangle him to death. Mr. Work, learning of this, in spite of the great personal risk he exposed himself to, went to the Indian's house and instructed the mother to loosen the rope carried him to the Fort, and put him into a hot bath and by massaging brought him to life again, and adopted him into the Fort family. The mother who had calmly watched her child being murdered, on learning of his recovery, demanded from Mr. Work pay for taking the rope off the child's neck.

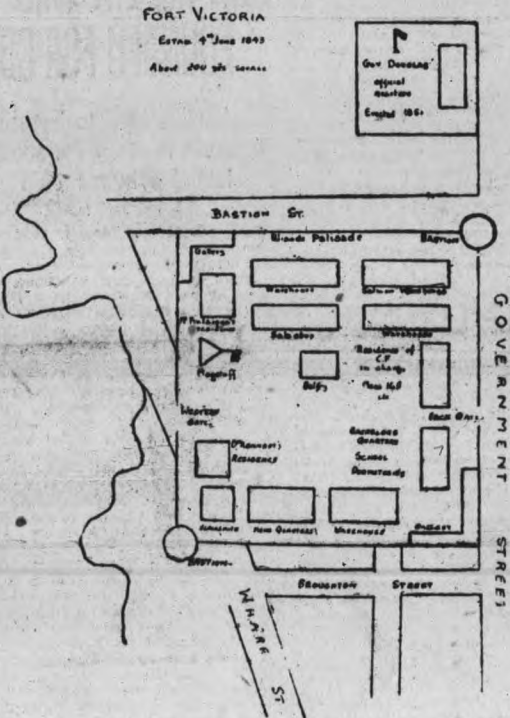
In 1849 Mr. Work was transferred to Fort Rupert and for some time after was moving between Victoria and Fort Simpson in the capacity of inspector, and was appointed to the Board of Management in the fifties. He died in 1861, and is buried at Pioneer Square.

The document which formed the basis of the sale and transfer to Canada of the territorial rights was transmitted by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies to Sir Stafford Northcote, afterwards Lord Jldesleigh, on March 9, 1869.

## DATES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S FORTS IN THE TERRITORY WHICH WAS FORMERLY INCLUDED IN OREGON, N. W. COAST, NEW CALEDONIA, AND VANCOUVER ISLAND

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| 1784 — Kodiak, Russian American Co.  | 1808 — Fort Henry.   |
| '98-'01 — Sitka, Russian American Co.  | 1807 — Fort Kootenai, on Kootenay River, otherwise known as Kootenay House; built by David Thompson.   |
| 1805 — Rocky Mountain Postage.   |  |
| Fort McLeod, on McLeod Lake, N. W. Co's Post, first permanent trading post built in B. C. west of the mountains. | 1811 — Fort Astoria, established by Pacific Fur Co., 1811, turned over to N. W. Co. 1813 and renamed Fort George. The scene of Washington Irving's narrative "Astoria." The fort |
| 1806 — Fort St. James, on Stuart Lake, Northern B. C.  |  |
| 1806 — Fort Fraser, in northern B. C., built on Fraser Lake; founded by Simon Fraser.                            |  |
| 1807 — Fort George, on Fraser River  |  |

## UNIQUE PLAN OF OLD FORT VICTORIA FROM SKETCH BY J. R. ANDERSON



## CONTEMPORARY STORY OF FORT VICTORIA

How the Historic Structure Looked in Its Prime

"The bastions were of hewn logs some thirty feet in height, and were connected by palisades about twenty feet high," says James Deans, who visited the Fort in 1853. "Within the palisades were the stores, numbered from one to five, and a blacksmith's shop, besides dining-hall, cookhouse and chapel. The ground, to the extent of an acre, was enclosed by a palisade forming a square. On the north and south corners was a tower containing six or eight pieces of ordnance each north tower served as a prison, the south one for firing salutes. In the centre of the east and west sides were main gateways, each having a little door to let people out or in after hours.

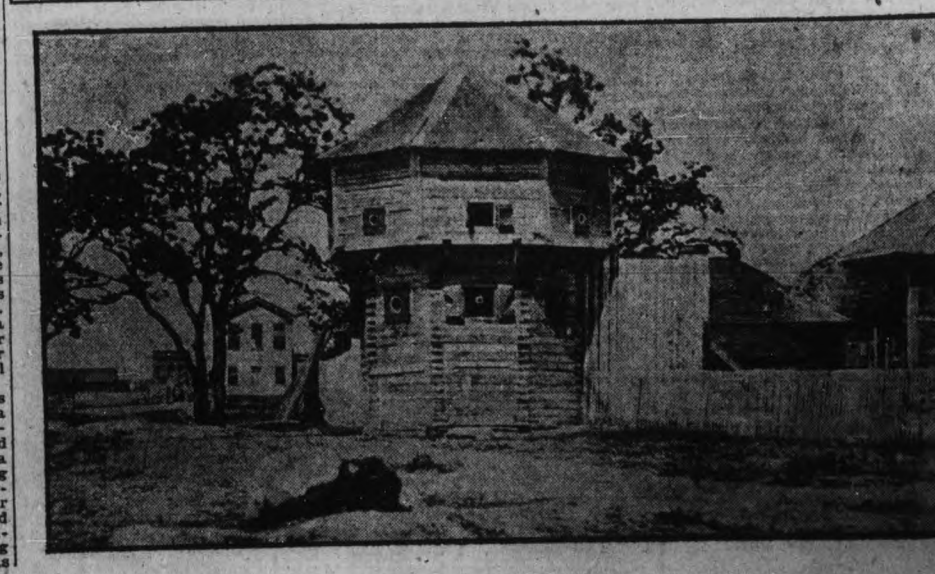
On the right, entering by the front, or south gate, was a cottage in which was the post office. It was kept by an officer of the Company, a Captain Sangster. Next in order was the smithy. Next and first on the south side, was a large storehouse, in which fish oil and etc. were stored away. Next came the carpenter's shop. Close to this was a large room, provided with bunks for the Company's men to sleep in. Next and last on that side was a large building, a sort of barracks for new arrivals. Between this corner and the east gate were the chapel and the chaplain's house.

On the other side of the gate was a large building which served as a dining-room for the officers; adjoining this were the cook house and pantry. On the fourth side was a double row of buildings for storing furs previous to shipment to England and goods before taking their place in the trading store. Behind these stores was a fire-proof building, used as a magazine for storing gunpowder. In the lower corner was

another cottage, in which lived Finlayson and his family, who were then chief factor. On the other side of the front, or west gate was the flag-staff and belfry. The central part of the enclosure was open, and was always kept clean. Through this enclosure ran the main road, leading from the two gates.

"If a fort was to be built Douglas would specify the number of men to be employed, the tools to be used, among which the never-failing Canadian chopping axe was always prominent. It indeed it was not the only one, if a few augers, saws and chisels be expected. Finlayson had been the pupil of Douglas, as Douglas had been the pupil of McLoughlin. Under the influence of Douglas, Finlayson had imbibed similar ideas; so that when ordered to build Fort Camosun, without a single nail, he did it. Strange as it may appear, houses, palisades and bastions were erected without the use of one iron nail or spike, wooden pegs alone being alone employed."

## A BASTION IN OLD FORT VICTORIA



### THE PIONEER VICTORIAN

stood on the banks of the Columbia River.

Fort Thompson, Thompson River.

Fort Flathead Post in the Snake District.

Fort Sheppard.

Fort Okanagan.

1813 — Fort Kamloops, (Fort Thompson).

1818 — Fort Walla Walla, on Columbia River.

1821 — Fort Alexandria, built on Fraser River just above Soda Creek.

Fort Chilcotin, outpost of Fort Alexandria.

1822 — Fort Babine, in northern B. C. on Babine Lake.

1824-5 — Fort Vancouver, on Columbia River, built by John McLoughlin.

1825-6 — Fort Colville, distributing point for Upper Columbia and Kootenay.

1826 — Fort Connolly, in northern B. C. built on Bear Lake.

1827 — Fort Langley, built on lower Fraser River.

1829 — Fort Willamette settlement.

1831 — Old Fort Simpson, at mouth of Naas River, moved 40 miles south to present Fort Simpson, 1834.

Fort Simpson at mouth of Liard River.

1832 — Umqua, on route from Fort Vancouver to San Francisco Bay.

Redoubt St. Dionysina.

1833 — McLoughlin, on Milbank Sound. Built by Finlayson, Manson and Anderson; moved to head of Vancouver Island and renamed Fort Rupert, 1835.

1833 — Fort Nisqually, at head of Puget Sound.

1834 — Fort Champan.

Fort Hall (U. S.).

1834 — Fort Simpson, constructed in 1831. Change of site 1834.

1834 — Fort Yukon, built by A. H. Murray at the mouth of Porcupine River; although on Russian territory the Company maintained it until the sale of Alaska, when it was moved to 1869; moved up the Porcupine to the Ramparts, where — built Rampart House, supposed to be British territory but proved west of the boundary; moved 12 miles up the river and in 1890 was again moved to eastward.

1835 — Fort Esquimaux, on B. C. Coast, used by the Company as an intermediate Post between Fort McLoughlin and Fort Simpson.

1835 — Fort Boise (U. S.).

1837 — Fort Coville (U. S.).

1838 — Fort Dease, on Dease Lake, built by Robert Campbell, burned by natives.

'34-'40 — Fort Stikine, on Stikine River.

1840 — Fort Taku, built on Taku River, known as Fort Durham, abandoned 1843.

Fort Frances.

1842 — Fort Pelley Banks, named after Sir H. Pelley, built by Robert Campbell.

1843 — FORT VICTORIA built on site of Indian Village.

1847 — Fort Hope, on Fraser River.

1848 — Fort Selkirk (Mouth Yukon) built by Robert Campbell on Yukon River.

Fort Yale, on Fraser River, named after James Murray Yale.

1849 — FORT RUPERT, north end of Vancouver Island.

1852 — NANAIMO, east coast Vancouver Island.

1868 — Tongass (Alaska).

## THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA

(Famous Governor of the Company.)

"It will be remembered that the Hudson's Bay Company was the means of maintaining for over a century and a half British influence in a territory more than half as large as Europe, which in other circumstances might not have remained under the Union Jack; and that it was the way for the consolidation of the Dominion of Canada, enabling the United Federation to extend its limits from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the international boundary to the Far North. The history of the company would thus include an account of its early struggles, the competition with rival organizations, the lives and adventures of the officers at the outlying posts, and the relations of the company with the Indians."

At the last meeting of the Council of officers held in 1870, at Norway House, a resolution was submitted to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians, and after the transfer the subject was taken up with the Dominion Government.

When the relinquishment came, through the efforts of Sir Donald Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona, the officers of the company received £107,000 of the sum paid by Canada for relinquishment of title.

Sir George Simpson took a great interest in geographical discoveries in the North, and fitted out several Arctic expeditions. For his services in this respect he was knighted in 1841.

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## DAVID CAMERON, FIRST JUSTICE.

David Cameron was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company as accountant, and had charge of Nanaimo books until the arrival of the Steamer "Otter" when he was sent to San Francisco to purchase supplies. The purchasing of these supplies was made necessary owing to the crew of the chartered ship of the Company having mutinied, compelling the captain to go into Valparaiso, and lose three months' time in settling matters, so that she could proceed to her destination.

David Cameron then became accountant at Victoria until James Douglas was made governor of Vancouver Island, when his time was taken up arranging proceedings until 1856, when he was appointed Chief Justice and was therefore first Chief Justice of the Island. In 1853 he was superseded by Mr. Needham.

Rt. Hon. Edward Ellice, M.P., one of the leading Whigs, who supported the British cause, had considerable investments in the Hudson's Bay Company. Entering parliament in 1818, for Coventry, he took an active share in uniting the British trading companies with the Canadian Company, and just lived long enough to see the changes of 1863, so much moment to the company. He was the founder of the Reform Club, London, England.

## ROSE TO HIGH POST



JAMES ALLAN GRAEME.

He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, December, 1825, and joined the Hudson's Bay Company's service as apprentice clerk and sailed from Gravesend for Hudson's Bay, June 8, 1845, landed at York Factory, August 9. He proceeded by way of Norway House and Lake Winnipeg to Fort Garry, where he arrived in October, 1845, and at which point he passed the winter. In July, 1848, he joined the Columbia brigade traveling by way of Lake Winnipeg, Saskatchewan River, Edmonton House, from which point on September 8, he was made Sub-Commissioner on the Athabasca River, 90 miles, where boats again had to be used until Jasper House was reached, from which point a portage of 8 days was made to the Redoubt, on the Columbia River. He reached Fort Vancouver, Washington, on October 31, in the same year.

In 1854 he was promoted to the position of accountant, being granted early in the same year, his Commission as Chief Trader. In 1858 he was given charge of Fort Vancouver, and under instructions from London, handed over Fort George (Astoria) to the U.S.A. authorities to fulfil the conditions of the 1813 treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

In 1869 a hurry-up call took him to London, traveling by way of San Francisco and Central Pacific Railway in 124 days, being the quickest passage on record up to that date. He returned to Victoria in 1870 with full charge of the Western Department, and in April 1874 was appointed Sub-Commissioner. As from June 1, 1874, he removed to headquarters at Winnipeg, from which point he directed the operations of the company, making annual visits to the many wide-flung sections of his charge. He retired in 1884 and after passing a couple of years in Montreal, returned to Victoria, where he passed the remainder of his days. He died June 18, 1905, in his 80th year, deeply regretted.

Mr. Graeme was an energetic, live, up-to-date gentleman of fine intellect and pronounced initiative. It likely being his initiative that brought him before the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, so suddenly, and forcibly, as after his apprenticeship as accountant at Fort Vancouver he seems to have travelled right to the top of the ladder by leaps and bounds, an achievement very seldom obtained in the Company's service.

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# FORT VICTORIA FOUNDED TO CARRY BRITISH FLAG AT GATEWAY OF DOMINION

## Every Pelt Has Story of Heroism and Adventure Before Reaching Market

Effect of Climate on Prime Skins Is Related in Graphic Tale of Winning of Furs

(By Charles H. French)

Milady must have furs, no matter what else lacks, she must have furs to set off her dainty beauty—it does not matter where they come from.

The fur world is a most fascinating one, and there is a fascination about the men who handle this product of nature at first hand, that gives one the impression of big open minds, accustomed to the wider spaces and wider outlook, that contact with the narrower confines of civilization does not afford.

But furs, as the trapper knows them, and furs as the great fur companies know them, are quite different to the furs as milady knows them when she covers her dainty figure with a coat of seal skin or when her racy face shines out above a silver fox scarf or cravat of marten, sable, or mink.

### Pelts From Everywhere.

The great warehouses in London, almost constitute a map of the world, for there are pelts from almost every known part of the world, and to ponder on the many different ways they took to get there, who trapped them, who transported them from the wilds to the great metropolis of the fur clothing house of the world; all of it is intensely interesting, and I sometimes think if fiction writers would look into this subject, real stories could be written that would rival the best fiction. Think of it, every skin represents a separate story, adventure or thrill.

There are but few furs in these warehouses that milady would recognize in their raw state, principally because most of them are inside out.

Raw furs are only a pretty sight to the raw fur man or trader. Practically all are handled just as they are drawn off the animal, only being stretched on a board and dried. In the northern part of our Province where a large proportion of the finest and best furs come from, the pelt is soft and thin, without much odor being apparent.

### Fur "Faking."

When milady wears a soft and costly Hudson coat she perhaps does not even dream that it is made from the common ordinary muskrat, which has been plucked, dyed and in some

cases machined, so that the finished article in appearance rivals the best Behring Sea seal, and perhaps she does not know that even the finest real seal reaches the raw fur dealer with about one inch of fat on it, and salted like a salted salmon, and that like the rat, must be plucked and dyed and that before its manufacture its color is a dark, yellowish grey, with brown underfur; and perhaps it is also not generally known that a

### ZEALOUS OFFICIAL



C. H. French, present manager in Victoria of the Hudson's Bay Company, since 1891.

### VICTORIA'S STORE AWAITING SERVICE



## HISTORY OF COMPANY IS THRILLING TALE OF EMPIRE GROWTH

(Continued from page 12.)

Bay, Hudson's Bay and south to the Astoria River, when the Northwest Company made their appearance and disputed the Hudson's Bay Company's sole right to trade.

The goods belonging to the Northwest Company were sent from England at Montreal, their business being developed from that point, so that by the time they had pushed their organization up the St. Lawrence and through the Great Lakes to Lake Winnipeg, the Hudson's Bay Company had also reached that quarter.

For forty years the rivalry went on, until both had almost exhausted their strength, and in order to live had to join hands by amalgamation in 1821, largely due to the efforts of Edward Ellice.

By this time the immense Mackenzie basin, and even the Peace River, upper Fraser River and Columbia River were organized, but nothing in British Columbia north of this line had been developed.

### Fort Langley

The move to develop the North Pacific coast was the building of a Fort at Langley, on the Fraser River, in 1827.

Finding the small ships available at that time not suitable for developing the coast business, the next move was to build a steamer, that was conceded by all to be a marvel of efficiency, as she was the first steamer to operate on the Pacific Ocean.

The "Beaver" proved most suitable for her work between the years 1835 and 1870, at which time developments were such that she became too small and was chartered to the Imperial Government for survey work.

### Fort Simpson

In 1831 the next move was made by opening a Fort at the mouth of the Naas River. This location did not prove satisfactory. While it was undoubtedly the greatest food depot on the whole coast it was not safe, in those days most all tribes were at war with each other, and as Naas was claimed by the Tahpachians, Pacific tribes, as it was the head of water transportation, from Hope to Victoria many steamers were employed taking care of that immense business created by the mines.

Up to this time, travel from the east side of the Rocky Mountains was diverted from Fort Alexander on the Fraser River, overland to Kamloops, then through the Kootenays to the Columbia, and on down to Vancouver, Washington.

An all-Canadian route was desirable, because trouble was developing with the American customs, and a direct route to Victoria was a necessity, otherwise the object of establishing Victoria would be defeated. It was not long until a feasible route was opened with Langley as its coast base, and Fort Alexander as the interior base. It was from this route that the great Cariboo gold fields were made, although the first gold discovered was really at Colville, and then on down the Thompson to its outlet at the Fraser.

### Fort Victoria, 1854

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## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S STORE IN VICTORIA AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



beaver, after being skinned, is laced into a round hoop, when it is left to dry. There is a stiff growth of hair on both beaver and otter, that has to be removed by the manufacturer, leaving only the soft velvet underfur, as we buy it from the furrier.

About as unprepossessing a fur as there is in the raw state is skunk. The fastidious lady who wears a collar and flounce of fur on her coat would not much fancy that fur if she saw it before the dresser got in his fine work—in fact most furs do not impress one as being lovely unless it is possibly foxes or sables.

### Persian Lamb.

Do the women who wear Persian Lamb know that they contribute directly to the income of the Shah of Persia. All the Persian fur sheep are royal property. The Prime Minister of Persia deems the sale of these skins of such importance that he visits the sale himself and receives the proceeds.

Previous to the late war there were three centres at which important fur sales were held. London was the real clearing house, as much of the furs sold at Leipzig first passed through London. Nijni-Novgorod Fair was established solely for the purpose of holding one big annual sale of wool, furs, linen, jewelry, gold, wrought iron, brass, lace and exquisite handiwork of all kinds. So broad and universal was their worth that furs were the staple currency. The sale lasted from July to September, and until all the waterways tributary to the mighty Volga River were frozen, when the town was closed up for the winter.

### London Recovers Place.

A great effort has been made during the last few years to take some of London's glory as a fur centre away, by establishing sales at different American points. These efforts have failed, owing to the difficulty of negotiating the Columbia River bar, by both the London and the Coast boats, so that at the opportune moment a move was made to the south-east and of Vancouver's Island, where in 1843 the foundations for a large establishment were laid, and the city of Victoria soon sprang into existence.

### Russian Sable.

The most aristocratic of all furs is the Russian sable, but generally speaking the most beautiful furs are native to North America and are most fit for furriers' purposes when they are in prime. There are four seasons—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. When the first sign of Spring comes, the fur loosens and gradually falls out until in mid-Summer the animal may be nearly bare of fur. In the Fall a new coat comes out and is a beautiful rich, glossy color, improving in length and density until January or February, when the color commences to fade and the life leaves it. The character of the country inhabited has much to do with the color. If the country is heavily wooded, the fur is darkest and best, and when the partly open country is reached that sleek lustrous look is gone, and when they are in the Arctic regions where there is no shelter, all furs are white or of a light shade. This is the reason why northern British Columbia and Labrador killed skins are world beaters, that section being well timbered.

Water animals differ from land, as the cold water does not allow the seasons to be noticeable. Take for instance the fur seal. He inhabits waters that are always of about the same temperature. In the Summer he is in Alaskan waters but as soon as the water commences to get cold in the Fall he starts south, then in the Spring when the water warms, away he goes to the north, consequently his fur falls out so gradually that it is not noticeable and may be said to have no season.

### Reason of Price.

When land furs are thoroughly prime, all substance is drawn from

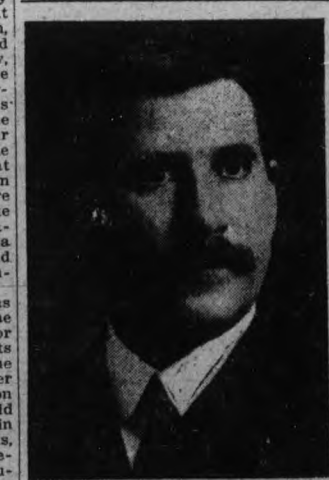
the hide to the fur, so that the leather is thin and papery, while on the other hand when the fur is shed, the leather is at least four times as thick as the prime leather, and cannot be used for furriers' purposes on account of its weight, unless after being shaved down, and as the top hair of all animals is rooted on the inside of the hide, this shaving process cuts the roots and causes the hair to fall out, leaving only the fur, which is rooted on the outside of the hide. Fur Seal are unharmed in this way also with razor-edged knives.

From the reference to season and to differences in color, one can readily understand why a fox or any other land fur may be worth from \$10 to \$1,000, depending first on the season, and second on the color. The reason why the written places color is of most importance. The importance of color has been so perfected that if color is lacking, it can soon be procured, but if quality is lacking, nothing can produce it. Another feature that influences the value of fur is the way it is handled. Raw fur dealers pay most for skins that have been carefully removed from the animal and are dried. Any other treatment lowers the value of the skin, because all manufacturing processes are arranged to handle furs in just one state, and that is in as nearly the same state as it was when first removed from the animal, so that the first thing the manufacturer does with a skin, is to soak it in water to make it from a dried skin to one just as it left the animal. If the trapper has dried the skin in the sun the natural oil will be so congealed that it refuses to soften, or if the skin was dried by the heat of a stove, the grease in it will be burned and instead of softening will remain hard, and that when it is bent it will break like a soda biscuit, or if not properly dried in a reasonable time after being removed from the animal, the hide may have sweated, in which case its being softened again, all the hair will fall out.

The Indian did not understand how to trap anything excepting the beaver, and that he was a hunter. His natural indolent habits were opposed to hunting, because hunting is hard work, so that the fur companies not only found it necessary to clothe the Indian so that he could stand the cold, but had to teach him how to trap in a commercial way.

The superior effort in discovery and exploration of the North West Company, during the half century of its existence was due to the system of making the officers partners, and the employment of reckless, experienced French Canadian trappers and canoe men. The latter were also more popular with the Indians than the Scotsmen employed by the senior company. After amalgamation their services were utilized by the Hudson's Bay Company.

### JUST RETIRED.



James Thomson, who after long service at many posts, including Victoria, has just retired from the highest company post in Canada.

## FORT RUPERT WAS FOUNDED FOR COAL

Russians Helped to Establish Northern Post on Vancouver Island Which Failed

Few people are aware that the Russians loaned to the Company, their Brig "Constantine" and crew to build a fort and establish the mines at Fort Rupert. As a better idea of this operation may be had from the opening entry in the Fort Rupert Journal dated Friday, May 11, 1846, as follows:

At 8 a.m. the H.B.C. Company's steam vessel, having the Russian American Company's brig "Constantine" in tow, entered Beaver Harbor, Mr. Chief Factor Work, having with him Mr. Chief Trader MacNeil and clerks Blenkinsop, Beardmore and Simpson, also a party of 28 men, being on board the two vessels to establish a fort for the trading of coal and furs. Shortly after anchoring, the above-named gentleman and a few men landed to search for a clue, which was found towards evening on the southeast side of the harbor, rather a rugged spot but conveniently situated for a good supply of water, this article being of paramount importance. The Indians appear friendly and well pleased at our coming to establish amongst them, and have so far done all in their power to assist us, and there is every reason to believe that we shall be free from molestation; one thing however, is certain, that they are second to none in the art of stealing. We commenced work in the morning in earnest clearing a place for the Fort with rather a motley set for such an undertaking.

The Fort was finished and the Russians sent back. Coal was not at first mined, but was bought from the Indians who picked it up from a small exposed seam only 18 inches wide. In a short time there had been paid one thousand tons, but when sold and loaded on ships it was found that only about seven hundred tons were on hand. The Indians were living up to their reputation by stealing what they had already sold, then reselling it.

In order to mine in an economical and up-to-date manner necessary machinery was ordered from England, but before its arrival the Fort Rupert as a coal field was a failure. Quatsino Inlet was examined with the idea of making that a great coal port for the immense fleet of ships that these far-seeing men knew would soon swarm to the Pacific Ocean.

Before anything further was done, coal was found at Colville town, but now known as Nanaimo. Mr. Robert Dunsuir was soon an outstanding figure at these mines. So much were his capabilities relied on that a separate agreement was entered into with him for which he received a higher rate of remuneration than the others.

At the commencement of operations there was an ample market but later, when the output became great, it was a problem what to do with the stock on hand, and in spite of numerous British warships requiring coal during the Crimea war the supply on hand reached nine thousand tons. The greatest market, San Francisco, could only pay \$8 per ton, and the freight rate was \$10 per ton, so that the outlook did not appear bright.

The London management were not satisfied and sent out a new man, Mr. A. G. Dallas, to take over the full management of their affairs. A new broom sweeps clean, and this new broom lived strictly up to that reputation. All the old hands were let out, and a Mr. C. S. Nicol

in 1860 was given full charge. He, it was, who was instrumental in forming a company to take over the whole interests of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Nanaimo, which subsequently found its way into the hands of Mr. Robert Dunsuir. The immense fortune accumulated by him, together with the high place he reached in the affairs of the country generally, are worthy of special note in British Columbia history.

## REZANOFF'S DIPLOMACY AND LOVE MAKING AT SAN FRANCISCO

The poem of Bret Harte on the historic voyage of Rezanoff, the Russian courier and traveler, who visited San Francisco more than a century ago, and whose fate was mentioned to Sir George Simpson on his world tour, links fact to fiction. It appears in his poems published by the Houghton Mifflin Company, of Boston, Mass.

"He with grave provincial magnates long had held serene debate On the Treaty of Alliance and the high affairs of state."

He from grave provincial magnates of had turned to talk apart With the Commandante's daughter on the questions of the heart.

Until points of gravest import yielded slowly one by one, And by Love was consummated what Diplomacy begun;

Till beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannon are, He received the twofold contract for approval of the Czar;

Till beside the brazen cannon the bearded bade adieu, And from saltpetre and gateway north the Russian eagles flew.

Long beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannon are, Did they wait the promised bridegroom and the answer of the Czar.

Day by day . . . Week by week . . . So each year the seasons shifted,—wet and warm and drear and dry; Half a year of clouds and flowers, half a year of dust and sky.

Still it brought no ship nor message—brought no tidings, ill or meet, For the statesmanlike Commander, for the daughter fair and sweet.

Yet she heard the varying message, voiceless to all ears beside: "He will come," the flowers whispered; "Come no more," the dry hills sighed.

Then the grim Commander, pacing where the brazen cannon are, Comforted the fair and grave, wisdom gathered from afar.

So with proverbs and caresses, half in faith and half in doubt, Every day some hope was kindled, flickered, faded and went out.

Forty years on wall and bastion swept the hollow idle breeze. Since the Russian eagle fluttered from the California seas;

Forty years on wall and bastion wrought its slow but sure decay, And St. George's cross was lifted in the port of Monterey;

And the Citadel was lighted, and the hall was gaily thronged, All to honor Sir George Simpson, famous traveler and guest.

The formal speeches ended, and amidst the laugh and wine, Some one spoke of Concha's lover—heedless of the warning sign.

Quickly then cried Sir George Simpson: "Speak no ill of him, I pray!" He is dead. He died, poor fellow, forty years ago this day.

"Died while speeding home to Russia, falling from a fractious horse. Left a sweetheart, too, they tell me. Married, I suppose, of course!"

"Lives she yet?" A deathlike silence fell On banquet guests and hall, And a trembling figure rising fixed the awestruck gaze of all.

Two black eyes in darkened orbits gleamed beneath the nun's white hood; Black serge hid the wasted figure, bowed and stricken where it stood.

"Lives she yet?" Sir George repeated. All were hushed as Concha drew. Closer yet her nun's attire. "Senyor, pardon, she died, too!"

## Natural Resources Were Developed by Company for Future Industries

The Hudson's Bay Company, besides holding British Columbia for this generation, also developed all the natural resources to a stage where they could be taken over by the settlers.

The Hudson's Bay Company were fur traders, not farmers, coal miners or steamboat operators, and only developed what was necessary to carry on the business of the country until other people arrived to whom they could be turned over.

Every navigable river in British Columbia had in the first instance, steamers owned and operated by this concern, which at the opportune moment were handed to others.

Every gold mine discovered previous to the advent of white prospectors was fostered by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Every trail or trade artery in the country was built and used by the Company, until governments were formed and took them over.

The salmon industry was opened at Langley, on the Fraser River, and large quantities of salt salmon were exported to Sandwich Islands, England and San Francisco.

Hemp was gathered from the Fraser Delta and sent to England for the purpose of being turned into rope.

Ships' spars were exported to England in great numbers.

Cedar shakes or "shingles" kept for many years, as the Sandwich Is-

lands was an excellent market for that article.

Sugar barrels were manufactured at Victoria and Langley for many years and were exported to the Sandwich Island, where a use was found for them.

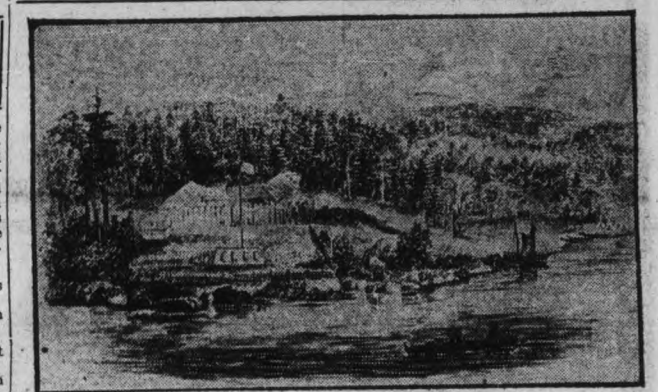
Cranberries from Langley all through the "50's" found a regular market at San Francisco, at from 50c to \$1.00 per gallon, and it required the "Recovery" running to Sandwich Island, and "Otter" to San Francisco to carry the products.

Lumber was also an important article of export. In importance coal was the big natural resource, but for some years could not have the attention it deserved on account of shortage of men and ships.

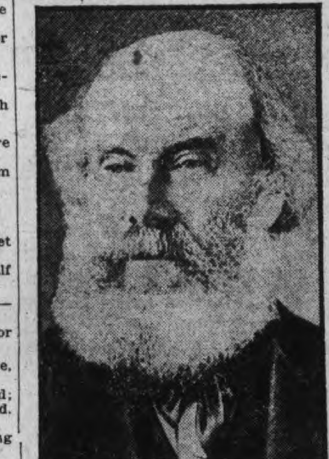
## Governors of Company During Establishment of Vancouver Island

Sir John Henry Pelly, 1822-1852.  
Andrew Colville, 1852-1856.  
John Shepherd, 1856-1858.  
Henry Hulse Barnes, 1858-1863.  
Mr. Colville was responsible for the Craigflower settlement here, and Mr. Barnes was also active in the Puget Sound Agricultural Society's affairs. Both had been deputy governors first. Edward Ellice, M.P., after whom Forest Ellice is named, was deputy governor from 1858 to his death in 1863.

## AN OLD VIEW OF FORT AT ASTORIA, ON COLUMBIA RIVER.



## WAS LEADING PIONEER



and commanded respect, and he can truly be classed as one of the ablest men of his time.

### FORESAW GOLD RUSH.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Craigflower, writing on February 8, 1855, to H. H. Berens, Agent of the Puget Sound Agricultural Society in London, forecasts the gold rush of 1858 as follows:

"There is at present great speculation caused by the discovery of gold in various parts of this district, and in every place that is examined the color at least is found. If gold should be found in any quantity the labor market must be much disorganized at first, but the ultimate results must be the fortunes of the farmers now that the farms are all made."

### THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

For a number of years after the retirement of Sir James Douglas from the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1837, the business in the Western department was conducted by a board of management, consisting of two or three chief officers of the Company residing in the country. Mr. Dallas, one of the Company's directors, who had come from London in 1857, and who for many years previously had been engaged extensively in America in China and the East, was president of this Board of Management. Its other members were Hon. John Work and Chief Factor Dugald MacTavish—Alexander Begg's history.

### BARTER.

In 1733, near Hudson's Bay, a native, for a full grown beaver skin, could buy half a pound of beads or one pound of Brazil tobacco, or a half pound of thread. A gallon of brandy cost four beaver skins each; powder, one and half pounds, and shot five pounds for a beaver skin; the quality of goods for a beaver skin varied according to remoteness and competition.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Acknowledgments for assistance in this edition are due to C. H. French, Local Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, and the Misses McKenzie, of Lakelse, for the journals of the late Kenneth McKenzie, of Craigflower.

Between 1719 and 1737, the Hudson's Bay Company sent out in the search for the North West passage the Albany (never returned), Prosperous, Success and Whalebone (each twice), the Churchill, and the Musquash.



## STRIKE SITUATION REMAINING PASSIVE

Ships Running Well on Schedule; Rumored Defections Denied

There was no change this morning in the strike situation, most of the companies operating pretty well up to schedule. The Union Steamship Company in Vancouver hoped to get a boat out last night but failed. It is now stated that they will have one vessel in operation by Friday. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is operating a limited service as formerly, although not yet receiving all freight. The Canadian Pacific Coast Service is scarcely affected, with most vessels on schedule.

The Princess Mary got away for the north last night from Vancouver with a full list of passengers returning to the Yukon for the opening of navigation. The Charmer was hauled out on Monday, and had her bottom scraped and painted with a slight overhaul. Bronze propeller blades were put on in place of the cast iron ones. The Otter was also hauled out, having a wheel that had worked off the shaft in the West Coast run replaced. The house is being put on the Royal to-day at the local wharves.

Rumors to the effect that the deck hands had quit loading the Maquinna at Vancouver last night were to-day denied by Mr. Taylor, who stated that the Maquinna would be here this evening and would sail on time tonight for the regular West Coast run.

### CHANGE OF NAMES.

Public notice is given in The Canada Gazette, that, under the provisions of section 27 of the Canada Shipping Act, permission has been granted the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, of Montreal, to change the names of the following vessels:

Cadillac, Montreal, to Maplehurst; Fairfax, Pictou, Ont., to Mapleboro; Haddington, Toronto, Ont., to Maplehill; Ionic, Sarnia, Ont., to Maplebranch; Murray Bay, Montreal, to Cape Diamond; Omaha, Montreal, to Maplegreen; St. Irene, Montreal, to Cape St. Francis; and Toller, Kingston, Ont., to Mapleheath.

## FOURTEEN SHIPS PLANNED BY N. Y. K.

Seven Liners and Seven Freighters in Seattle-Oriental Trade

Seattle, May 20.—Seven 10,000-ton freighters of a fleet of fifty ordered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., will be placed in the Seattle-Oriental trade, according to M. Watanabe, manager of the Seattle branch of the company, who returned to this city this morning from San Francisco, where he attended the National Foreign Trade Convention.

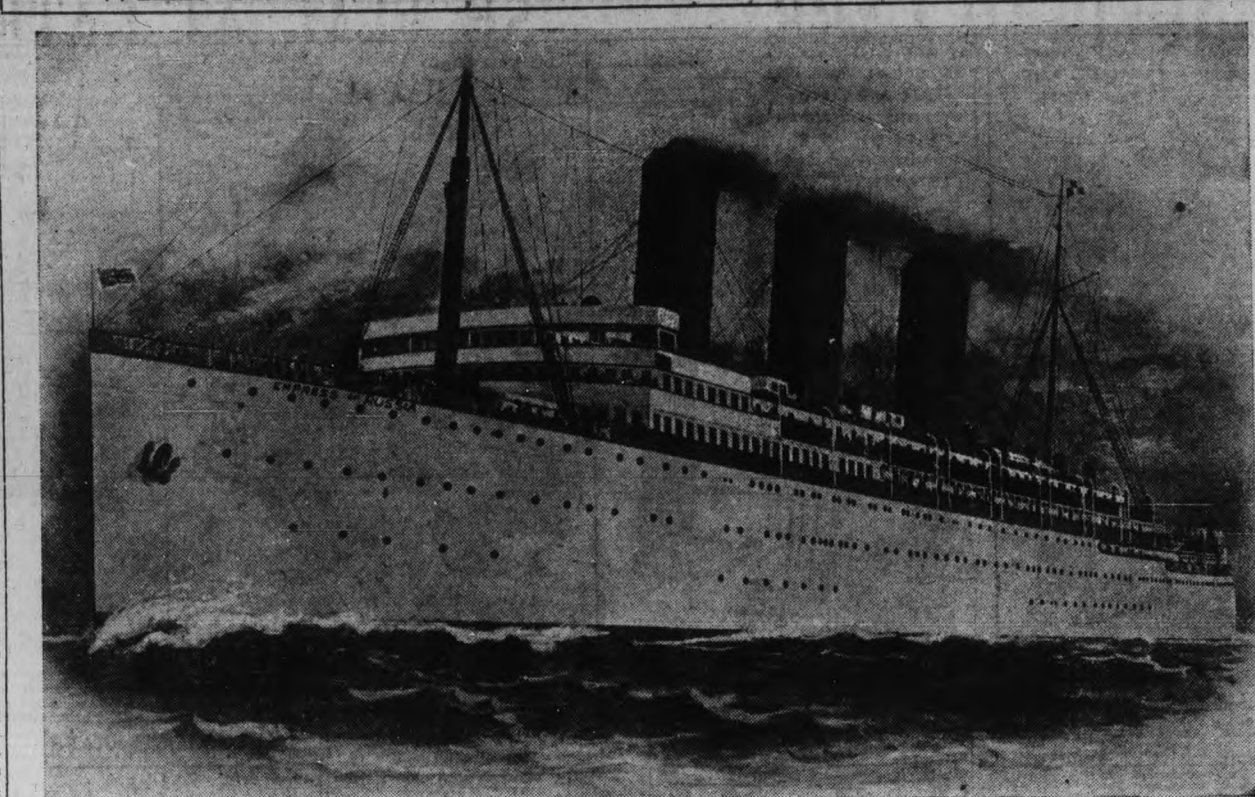
Mr. Watanabe also said that plans of his company for three palatial passenger liners of 20,000 tons each for the Seattle trade were nearing completion in Japan, and that the first of the vessels would be laid down in the near future. He explained that if the business warranted, the four passenger liners now in service between Seattle and the Far East would be kept on the route, increasing the trans-Pacific passenger fleet of the company to seven ships.

### Fourteen in All.

"Our company has extensive plans for the Seattle trade, and when they are carried into execution will provide for a fleet of seven passenger liners and seven large freighters plying between Seattle and ports in China, Japan and the Philippines," said Mr. Watanabe. "The fifty freighters have been ordered from various yards in Japan and the first seven completed will be placed in the Seattle trade. All the fifty vessels are expected to be in service on various routes within the next five years.

"We are very optimistic in regard to the traffic that will move from Seattle in the future and are preparing for it. The three new passenger liners will be able to maintain a speed of 20 knots, and will be the finest vessels ever placed in the trans-Pacific trade. We have termed them 'superexpresses' in comparing them to the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. The new

## WILL ARRIVE FROM ORIENT ON THE HOLIDAY



EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

liners will be much larger and better equipped than the vessels now on the route. Our company decided to build them last year and the plans are now nearing completion."

Mr. Watanabe said his company is not alarmed by the decision of the United States Shipping Board to place five passenger vessels on the trans-Pacific route between Seattle and the Orient. He explained that the growth of travel, as a result of the increased commercial relations between the United States and the

countries of the Far East, would require many more vessels than are now on the route, and he believed there would be business for both the private lines and the Shipping Board fleet. Mr. Watanabe spent a week in San Francisco attending the sessions of the National Foreign Trade Convention.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K., had no advice confirming the Seattle dispatch this morning, though it is expected that word will be received shortly.

## WHITE STAR LINE

### GET GERMAN VESSEL

Hamburg-American Liner For New York-Liverpool Route

The steamer Mobile, former Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, a vessel of 17,000 tons, built in 1908, has been allotted to the White Star line, according to advice received by the local office of the company, yesterday, and will be put into the New York-Queenstown-Liverpool service. She will sail from Liverpool on June 24, and from New York on July 10, carrying first, second and third class passengers. The Mobile has been gone over thoroughly, so that she is in as good a condition now as she was previously to the war. As accommodation in both directions is at a premium, the news of this addition to trans-Atlantic passenger tonnage will be very welcome.

## CONCRETE VESSEL LAUNCHED AT SYDNEY, N. S.

Sydney, N.S., May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Watched by many hundreds of spectators, the Canadian Concrete Shipbuilding Company's new steamer Pemanencia, the only ocean-going vessel of her kind yet built in Canada, took the water yesterday at North Sydney. Her launching has been pronounced a great success by her owners and C. T. Jones, Lloyd's special representative, who was previously expressed complete satisfaction in the new concrete ship.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

May 20, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; Calm, S. W.; 29.72; 49; smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.66; 46; smooth.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.67; 47; light swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.62; 42; smooth; 8 p. m. spoke Harold Dollar 60 miles Plattery inbound; 1.25 a. m. spoke Vancouver Maru 250 miles from Estevan inbound; 4.05 a. m. spoke S. S. Niagara position at 8 p. m. as 1,139 miles from Victoria inbound.  
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.39; 47; smooth.  
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.65; 48; smooth.  
Triangle Island—Clear; N. E. fresh; 29.72; 43; smooth; 10.55 a. m. spoke Northwestern position, 8 p. m. as 270 miles south of Ketchikan southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.82; 38; smooth.  
Ikeda—Rain; S. E.; Calm; 29.80; 42; smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Calm; 29.60; 50; smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. W.; 29.70; 29.62; 48; smooth; 8.10 a. m. spoke J. A. Moffat 50 miles north of Fowell River at 8.45 a. m. southbound.  
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 29.49; 51; moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.58; 47; rough.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.32; 48; smooth; 11.30 a. m. spoke Princess Mary off Blinkhorn Island northbound.  
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 60; smooth.  
Triangle Island—Overcast; N. E. light; 29.69; 44; smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; S. E.; 29.82; 48; smooth.  
Ikeda—Clear; S. E.; calm; 29.72; 45; smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.53; 46; smooth.

Caught on the falling tide, which is extremely low these days, a small gasoline launch is now perched up on the rock jutting out from Hope Point in the inner harbor. A crew of two were seen to be enjoying a comfortable rest in the cabin of their stranded craft.

## YUKON RIVER

### BREAKING FREE

Navigation Opening on Northern Stream; Vessels Due in Ten Days

Seattle, May 19.—Private advice from Dawson City to-day state that the ice was breaking up on the Yukon River there.  
A further dispatch states that the river will be clear in three to four days' time, and that the first steamers will arrive in about nine or ten days. The break-up this year is the latest in the Dawson camp in the last twenty-four years. The earliest break has been May 3, which occurred in 1915.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sailings—Tyndareus out to-morrow 8 a. m. for Yokohama, Manila, Kobe and Hongkong; President sails Saturday for South; Maquina, for West Coast this evening; Leebro, Government lighthouse tender sailing on short West Coast run this evening.  
Arrivals—Ixion due June 3 from Orient; Manila Maru expected Sunday or Monday at latest, from Orient; President due this evening from South.  
Shanghai, May 18.—Arrived: Empress of Japan, Vancouver.  
Yokohama, May 19.—Arrived: Empress of Asia, Vancouver; Stanley, Tacoma.  
Kobe, May 18.—Arrived: Cross Keyes, Seattle; Chicago Maru, Tacoma. Sailed 17th: West Ives (from Seattle), Hongkong; 15th, (Fort Wayne, Seattle).  
Canadian Trader at Halifax from Norfolk.  
Dominion at Montreal from Liverpool.  
Mottisfont at Montreal from Bristol.

## SUPERINTENDING SHIPS IN THE SEATTLE YARDS

Captain H. C. Hansen is in Seattle assisting his friend H. E. Hamner and his associates of the Universal Shipping and Trading Company in their project of building five wooden ships for the National Oil Company. Captain Hansen is acting in the capacity of acting port captain for the concern. The steamship Adria, the first of the National Oil Company's vessels to be made ready, is expected to have her trial trip on Puget Sound on Saturday. As she is commissioned the Adria will be sent to the Fraser River, where she will load a cargo of lumber for Cape Town on her maiden voyage.

## SUGAR CARGOS DUE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., May 19.—Six ships laden with sugar which will relieve the Dominion's near famine in this commodity are now en route from Cuba to this port, harbor officials stated to-day. The boats were held up in Cuba by strikes. More are to follow them.

## TO ADVERTISE PACIFIC PORTS.

Seattle delegates returning from the foreign trade session state that new industries were necessary on the coast to build up a trade with the Orient. The authorities of the American ports are adopting the slogan "The eyes of the world on Pacific ports" in all their business letterheads and communications in an effort to advertise the coast.

## LAID OFF TEMPORARILY.

Twenty-five men were temporarily laid off at Choborg shipyards this morning, as the work they were engaged upon was not ready to be pushed ahead, owing to timber not being on hand. They will be re-engaged, it is stated, when the timber is made ready.

The Matsui in unloading cement piping at the Evans, Coleman, Evans wharf, 1,000 section of piping are being unloaded here.

## HARBOR MARINE EXPECTING WORD

The Delegation at Ottawa Strangely Silent to Anxious Watchers

Major Bullock Webster stated this morning that he was anxiously expecting word from the delegation that left here to interview Premier Borden and the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, through the introduction of Hon. S. F. Tolmie. The delegation was accompanied by J. L. Beckwith, President of the Board of Trade, and went well provided with credentials of support from all the local public bodies.

The government promised to continue to give steel contracts to the Harbor Marine, it is stated, and on several occasions made similar promises. The first word that was accorded, states Major Bullock Webster, was that sufficient work would be granted to the local steel yard to furnish employment for three years, later two more ships were promised when the present two have been completed. The delegation is to request the Government to fulfill its promises in connection with supplying work at the Harbor Marine Yards.

## CONSIDERS SUBJECT OF EMIGRATION

Canadian Bank of Commerce Bulletin Examines Situation

If the volume of emigration now being directed to Canada is to be satisfactorily assimilated, it is necessary that suitable agricultural land should be available at a relatively low price, within a moderate distance of railroad, educational and other facilities conducive to tolerable social comfort. The value of occupied farm lands in all parts of Canada has advanced to an average of \$55 per acre, as compared with \$40 per acre just prior to the war, or by 30 per cent. On the prairies, the average price per acre has advanced \$7, in Ontario and Quebec from \$12 to \$25, and in the Maritime Provinces from \$6 to \$13 per acre. Even with these advances the price remains relatively low, varying from \$30 in Alberta to \$12 in Quebec, and \$17 in British Columbia. These prices, however, are for improved lands, and particularly in the West, are much higher than those of wild lands, of which the Superintendent of Immigration says there are 128,000,000 acres waiting development in the three prairie provinces. It is evident, therefore, that the opportunities for increased settlement and production are much more favorable in Canada than in other more densely settled areas of North America. In some parts of the United States, land prices have more than doubled, and are still advancing. For instance, in the State of Iowa, \$900,000 was paid in March for 2,322 acres, or \$387 an acre, while in May a year ago 1,571 acres were purchased for \$353,553, which were resold by August, for \$457,647, the spread being \$104,094. A leading bank of that State says that in recent litigation involving a land-selling company, one salesman admitted that he had received \$455,000 in salary and commissions for seven months' work, the high prices prevailing for agricultural produce being quoted as the justification for these conditions. In Canada, where the prices for produce vary but little from those in the United States, land values have advanced only moderately, and offer opportunities which should induce immigration. As this again assuming large proportions, it is reasonable to hope for farm production on a larger scale, and present conditions in domestic manufacturing centers, and other industries, to justify the expectation that the demand for food stuffs will maintain prices that will be profitable to the producer.

## Labor and Immigration

There continues to be a steady migration from rural to urban centres, and as many of the men who left farms for military service during the course of the war are not now disposed to return to farming, it is doubtful if the resulting loss in the efficiency of agricultural labor will be repaired by the efforts of the Soldiers' Settlement Board to place ex-service men on the land, notwithstanding the fact that section 10 of the \$45,000,000 voted last year by Parliament for this purpose, \$50,000,000 have been placed in the current year's estimates to carry on the work. Fortunately, many of those re-established on the land will be better equipped for carrying on farming than they were before entering military service. In response to the national call for greater food production during the war, farmers as a whole increased their equipment so as to overcome as far as possible the difficulties caused by the shortage of labor.

Men returning from active service have by general consent been given the preference in the allotment of all free homestead lands within fifteen miles of a railway, and this acknowledgement of the value of their services has removed one of the chief attractions offered to prospective immigrants. There remain, however, the inducements of good wages and highly productive land offered for sale at reasonable prices, and from recent immigration returns it would appear that these are appreciated. For the ten months ending January, immigration to Canada from all countries totalled 101,940 persons, an increase of 140 per cent. over last year, and during the calendar year 1919, 117,633 immigrants entered Canada, or 67,893 more than in 1918. At present all passenger boats to this country are filled to capacity and it is difficult to obtain a passage, while the number of immigrants arriving from the United States is larger than at any similar period since the war began.—Canadian Bank of Commerce Commercial Letter.

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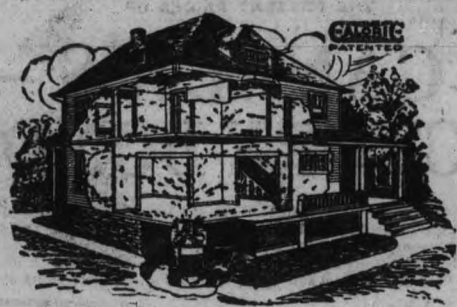
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### INHABITANTS ON MOON.

A great stir has been caused in scientific and lay circles alike all over North America by the short but sensational announcement that the moon is inhabited, made by no less an authority than Professor William H. Pickering.

The eminent Harvard astronomer, who recently made a study of the moon from an observatory at Kingston, Jamaica, declares that there are evidences of the existence of a race of superior beings on the earth's satellite, which has heretofore been regarded as barren and devoid of all forms of life, both vegetable and animal.

Professor Pickering asserts that a careful study of the surface of the moon through a telescope lens unquestionably reveals vegetation in spots on the moon's surface, particularly in and around the craters of some of the extinct volcanoes.

The astronomer states that in only a single spot on the moon is the appearance of this vegetation green, otherwise, so far as it has been observed, it is like sage-brush or some of the cacti, or black-like lichens.

At the height of the summer solstice on the moon this vegetation is even purplish-black near the equator.

The most fascinating result of the vegetable discoveries, however, is that of the vegetation's spreading along the course of what look exactly like twin artificial canals—similar in character and appearance to those called man-made on Mars.

These moon canals, Professor Pickering points out, are no less artificial in appearance than those on Mars.

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### DESCRIBES WAVE OF SPIRITISM AS MORAL DISASTER

Dr. William Evans Opened Bible Conference With Address on Subject

Asserting that the present great wave of spiritism sweeping over the United Kingdom and the United States was a great moral and physical disaster, Dr. William Evans absorbed the attention of a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last night when he opened a three days' Bible conference with the subject, "Why I am not a spiritualist." The speaker claimed that the scientists of the day, including Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and the late Sir William Crookes, would not so easily be misled did they know their Bible better. He proceeded to show by quotations from the Bible and their favorite mediums that by their own admissions they were uncertain of the identity of those from whom they professed to receive communications from "the other side." Reading passages from the scriptures Dr. Evans argued that interpretations put upon certain passages to prove that communication with the dead was possible were contrary to the law of God.

#### Crux in Identity.

Sir Oliver Lodge had himself admitted, stated Dr. Evans, that the crux of the question of the authenticity of communication with the dead lay in identity. The lecturer quoted from Sir Oliver's book, "Raymond," where the noted scientist's medium, Mrs. Kennedy, says in the course of warning remarks: "There are lying spirits, Sir Oliver."

"I do not for a minute believe that it was Raymond speaking all the time to Sir Oliver," said Dr. Evans with conviction. Laying emphasis on the admission of scientists and mediums that there were lying spirits whose identity could never be certain, and tracing the history of the origin of spiritism, Dr. Evans reiterated that he was not a spiritualist because of its origin in trickery and deceit, because professed revelations could not be relied upon, and because there was no surety of identity.

"Everyone is a fool on some point," declared the lecturer, referring to his belief that Sir Oliver Lodge and others were being misled in the belief that they were communicating with their beloved dead. Do not think for a minute that your beloved ones are speaking to you," he exclaimed, "the good dead are not so near this earth and you would do well to remember that."

#### Many Spheres.

"I do not deny that there is communication with the dead," Dr. Evans continued, "but there are many spheres of spiritualities, and I contend that only the lowest are near this earth, treacherously pretending to pass as the relatives of people here."

Proceeding to show from the Bible that consultation with familiar spirits, witches, or sorcerers was strictly forbidden by God, Dr. Evans dwelt at length on this phase of the menace of so-called spiritualism. Stirring his audience with moments of impassioned rhetoric, and compelling attention with his evenly delivered, clear enunciation remarks the speaker concluded with a solemn warning of the seriousness of the tendency to dabble in what is known as spiritualism.

#### The Ouija Board.

Vigorous condemnation of the ouija board and the view that its sale should be prohibited by law was expressed by the lecturer. "And that time will come," he asserted. That 100,000 persons driven mad in the United Kingdom through occult forces was the estimate of experts, and showed the physical disaster of this wave of spiritism, said Dr. Evans in conclusion.

It was announced that Dr. Evans will continue the subject to-night in an address on "Our dead, where are they, and can they communicate with us?"

The Rev. J. G. Inkster conducted the devotions last night, and announced that the exercises during the conference would go toward Dr. Evans's Bible conference work. He eulogized the excellent work being accomplished, especially in obscure places. Mr. Young led the singing, and his fine baritone was heard to advantage in a solo.

On Friday night Dr. Evans will speak on the Revival of National Life among the Jews, an occurrence of great significance to Christians.

### PROVINCE HAS HAD ONE-SIXTH OF LOANS

Sum of Ten Million Dollars Has Been Paid Out

The Province of British Columbia continues to hold a prominent place in the Federal Soldier Land Settlement Scheme as the latest figures issued by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada show.

Up to April 10 loans amounting to \$10,871,215 had been approved for the province out of a total of \$59,894,115 for the Dominion. Only two other provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, lead. The number of settlers loans approved for British Columbia is 2,582; the number of men established on the land 2,387 and the number qualified to go on the land 4,538. There are 107 returned men in training in British Columbia.

The \$60,000,000 in loans approved is made up of the following figures: To Purchase land \$2,704,744 To remove encumbrances 1,850,944 For permanent improvements 6,569,458 For stock and equipment 18,768,969

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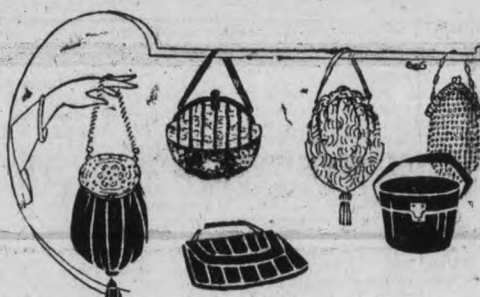
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